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28 Norwegian Soc. mtg., French Club, 7.30 p.m.
28 Shai. Rowing Club ann. gen. mtg., 5.30
29 "Tosca", Shanghai Opera
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3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
7 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
14 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
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NANKING OUTRAGE

Plenty of Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your correspondence columns to-day A JAPANESE suggests that there is "a regrettable paucity of information" with regard to the present situation in Nanking and that it is necessary therefore to depend upon Chinese reports.

I should like to say in reply that your editorial to which he refers bore internal evidence of having been based upon unimpeachable testimony from neutral and thoroughly objective eye-witnesses. There is, in fact, a regrettable abundance of authentic information on this distressing subject. If circumstances permitted the full publication of the available evidence no fairminded person would be left in a moment's doubt on that score.

H. J. TIMPERLEY,
China Correspondent
"Manchester Guardian"

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

CAR LIFTS

Japanese Soldiers' Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the columns of your esteemed paper draw the attention of other car drivers and owners, other than ourselves of a practice which is becoming a daily nuisance.

The offenders are Japanese soldiers requiring lifts "along the Yangtszepoo Road at night." On one particular occasion, which prompts me to write this letter, we were driving home at about 8.45 p.m. when a group of Japanese soldiers, five in number formed a chain across the road thus compelling us to stop, we were informed by one of them that they required a lift, in the meantime they managed to open the door, which we quickly closed and proceeded on our way, one infuriated member of the party hung on to the back of the car, the others trying to do likewise, which made it necessary for us to stop once more, they opened the door and entered the car, and the only alternative was to take them, much to our annoyance.

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OCCUPANT.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

THE BRITISH ARMY

Reply to Japanese Admiral

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reference the extract from the "Japan Advertiser" of January 9 published in the "North-China Daily News," dated Thursday 20, whereby Rear-Admiral Toma Uematsu, states his opinion of the British soldier.

Having been in close contact with the B Company 2nd Bn. The Loyal Regt, for several years, I should like to give my own views on the subject.

As regards bathing and shaving every morning, the old proverb runs "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" which as far as I can ascertain does not apply to the Japanese forces, I fully realize that water is used for cleansing purposes, as well as for drinking.

Having witnessed the "Japanese Victory March," through the Settlement, I think that Admiral Toma Uematsu's words "They learn their March in Dance halls," are to be entirely reciprocated. There is a Corp in the British Army that devotes its time to such tasks as trench digging Bridge building. etc., and, if the Admiral would like a demonstration, we are quite willing to show him how its done.

Admiral Toma Uematsu, should take a trip around the Settlement's perimeter, and view the handiwork of the British soldier, namely, sandbag emplacements, trenches, wire entanglements, etc., which I think, are far superior to those built by the Japanese.

Any readers, having seen the above mentioned and also having seen the Japanese attempt at erecting defences can form their own opinion, of the abilities of the British soldier.

Admiral Toma Uematsu, also states, that during the Great War, the German forces, concentrated their fiercest attacks on the British Army defences, considering them to be the most vulnerable, he omits to state however, how many of these attacks, proved successful, and who in the end had the last laugh?

In conclusion have your readers taken particular notice of the behaviour of the Nippon invaders, who judging by Admiral Toma Uematsu, must be the world's No. 1 soldiers.

I leave the comparison of the Japanese and British forces to your own discretion.

TOMMY ATKINS.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

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An Athlete's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be very glad if you will publish this letter for me.

Will any reader kindly furnish information on the following points:—

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T. S. JOO

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

NANTAO FIRES

A Different Version

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A letter in your paper to-day, signed by MR. DANIEL F. BAROUKH, states that a report appearing in another local paper to the effect that there have been since December 1 to date at least two fires daily in Nantao is perhaps exaggerated. MR. BAROUKH bases his conclusion on the fact that he has visited Nantao four days for about ten hours and never encountered a single fire. He believes that small fires used by the Japanese military to keep warm have been construed to be large fires. But, kindly note, Mr. BAROUKH does not definitely show the other report inaccurate.

In the event anyone may be interested, I can state with certainty that the report in the local paper is absolutely correct, to wit, that there have been at least two major fires in Nantao every 24 hours since December 1. Perhaps they are fires to keep the military warm, but I have never known buildings to be burned down to keep soldiers warm. Perhaps this is a new introduction. These fires can be seen at varying hours, by day and by night, and are no small affairs. I say "with certainty" as I am in a position to observe Nantao carefully for almost 18 hours every day, and I have done so over a long period. In other words, Mr. BAROUKH's statement in itself may be correct, but it is also true that fires in Nantao burn to this day.

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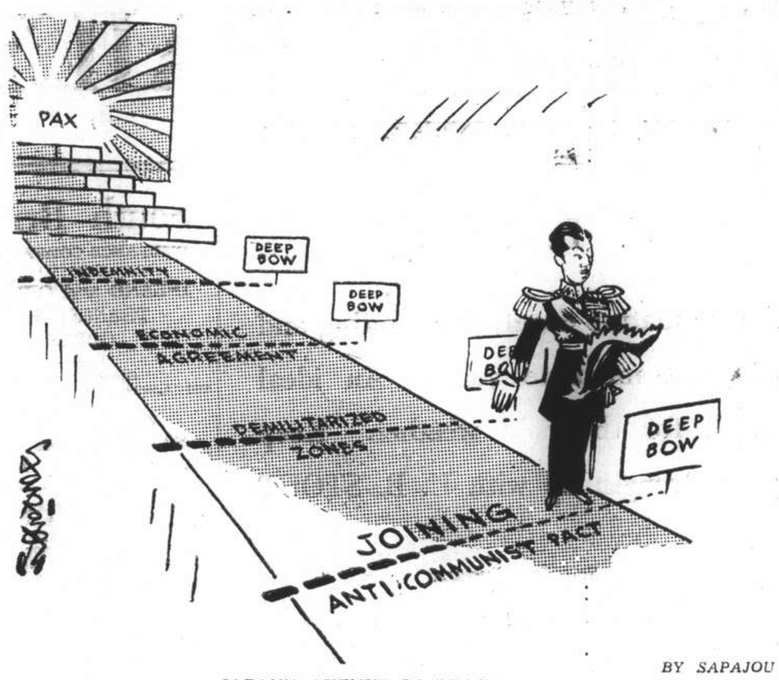
Shanghai, Jan. 23.



BY SAPAJOU

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TEXT:—*The "Wealth" of the Catholic Missions.*

THE Kingdom of Christ is a spiritual kingdom; its purpose is supernatural. The work is the work of God, but it is carried on through human agency. God redeemed the world through the instrumentality of the Sacred Humanity of Christ, and He continues the work of salvation through human instruments. Unfortunately, one of the material means necessary for that work is money.

It is not my intention to deal with the necessity of missionary labour. Suffice it to say: God wills it. He has given a direct command which cannot be ignored and which cannot be abrogated by any human power under the sun,—a command which will stand and be obeyed until the same God gives a command to the contrary.

Every Christian prays the prayer which Christ Himself taught, the Lord's Prayer, in which is said: Thy Kingdom come. If the Christian means what he says, he wills that the Kingdom of God be spread over the whole world. He who wills the end, wills the means necessary to that end. Every Christian, then, of good will and sincerity obligates himself to help in spreading the Kingdom of God on earth—obligates himself to render material assistance in carrying out the work of the missions.

Naturally, we are interested in our own mission, but we are catholic, and hence universal, and our interest is not limited to this one field of labour. But you will pardon me, I'm sure, if I take this Catholic Mission of Shanghai as an illustration of what we have termed "Missionary Wealth."

Are Catholic Missions Rich?

There is a popular legend, peculiar to this part of the world, and extremely popular among unthinking people in this city, to the effect that the Catholic Missions are rich, simply rolling in wealth, and many Christians use that fairy tale as an excuse for neglecting their duty as Christians.

It is a fact that up until the time of the present hostilities this mission was better off than many other Catholic mission in the world. It is an admitted fact that up until the same time this mission had a considerable amount of revenue producing properties in this city, but it is not a fact and never was a fact that this mission is abnormally wealthy, or that it is not in need of material assistance. To substantiate that statement I am going to point out for you a few items from the latest Annual Report of the Shanghai Catholic Mission. This report was compiled and issued before August 14 of the year 1937. Since that time some of the figures have increased to such enormous proportions that it is impossible at present to tabulate them.

Territory of Mission

The territory of this mission extends to thirty-one of the sixty-one subprefectures of the Kiang-su Province. Within the limits of that territory reside more than eighteen million people.

Ecclesiastically, the territory outside of the City of Shanghai is divided into nine mission sections comprising in all fifty-one districts and four hundred and eleven Catholic Centres. Shanghai itself is divided into seven principal parishes and three minor parishes.

The direction of this large and densely populated mission field is confided to the care of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, commonly called Jesuits, of whom actually working on the field or in immediate preparation for work there are 232, sixty-five of whom are Chinese.

Of the Secular Clergy, those who do not belong to a religious order, there are 81 priests, 60 students in immediate preparation for the priesthood, and 247 young men in remote preparation for the same purpose.

The religious and secular clergy taken together number 620 men. That in itself is a formidable number, but it is not yet complete. The religious orders of women working within the mission show a total of 727, of whom 443 are Chinese.

That makes a grand total of 1347 men and women whose lives are wholly and entirely dedicated, without salary, to the service of God in this Catholic Mission of Shanghai. These men and women are human beings. Unfortunately, they have to take nourishment, wear clothes and live in some kind of house which is usually built on land. They are subject to all the pains and aches that human flesh is heir to; sometimes they are ill; they grow old and helpless, and have trouble with their eyes and teeth in just the same way as the rest of mortals do. All these little items cost money which cannot be turned out on the mission printing press. You people who have difficulty in balancing the family budget can easily figure out what it costs the mission each month to support a personnel of 1347. Taking the normal family as five, the men and women exclusively engaged in mission work would constitute 269 families wholly and entirely dependent upon the mission for sustenance.

So far for the members of the family. Now take a look at the rest of the household. We pass over the domestic servant problem.

There are 142 men and 114 women employed as catechists. 691 men and 870 women, a total of 1561, employed as salaried teachers in the mission schools, besides an organization of 450 women, called Virgins, who help in the various works of charity. That makes a grand total of 2267 laymen and laywomen directly attached to the mission who receive compensation or salaries according to the grade and importance of the work they do. Quite a number of these men and women are teaching in universities, colleges and middle schools and are compensated accordingly.

Teaching and Care of Children

There are 581 schools directed by the mission in which 34,631 pupils were being educated before the present "incident." The mission has not yet discovered the method of making a school self-supporting. Some of the schools are large and some are small, but they are all conducted in buildings which do not spring spontaneously from the soil. The structures must be built or rented, and they occupy land, which is usually not acquired by squatters' rights, and in most cases is subject to rates and taxes. The buildings must be equipped for school purposes, kept in repair, furnished with light and water and other facilities. Those of you who have acquired the laudable habit of paying rates and taxes might exercise your mathematical skill on those figures.

In the good old days before the "war" the mission played the role of father and mother to 1103 orphans and cared for 320 helpless and destitute old men and women. The mission operates 17 Foundlinghomes into which during the past year 3121 infants were received. There are 66 dispensaries under Catholic auspices, at which according to the Annual Report, 965,201 free treatments were given.

The same report shows that there are 450 centres of Catholicity within the confines of the mission. That means 450 churches or chapels, again subject to the same natural process of being built on land, equipped with necessities, exposed to necessary repair, upkeep and current expenses.

There you have, my dear friends, only a partial list of the staggering figures that stare this mission in the face, year in and year out. You can easily see what a tremendous annual expense is involved. And if you think it is an easy task to raise that amount of money each year, you are at perfect liberty to try it any time you wish. But kindly remember that you will get no salary for your efforts, and that less than one-tenth of the sum required is donated from abroad.

What I have said of this particular mission is equally applicable to all Catholic Missions. The Shanghai Catholic Mission is comparatively small, covering as it does only one-half of a single Province of China; whereas, some of the other Catholic Missions whose central offices and headquarters are located in this city, cover several Provinces and extend to other nations of the Orient, and their good works exceed by tens and hundreds the undertakings of this mission.

Criticism of Missions

Not a few of the super-sensitive inhabitants of this city adversely criticise the missions for being in business. Now, it seems to me that if you have on your hands a project which runs into the figures I have just quoted, you have a business, and a fairly big business at that. If you have a business you expect it to be run on a business basis; otherwise, it runs into red ink, and soon folds up. It is difficult to see how a person with business sense or even common sense can fairly criticise an individual or group of individuals for using legitimate means to raise funds for a legitimate purpose, especially if that purpose is purely religious and charitable, and more especially, if the individuals who give their full time, their talents and business ability to the task receive absolutely no financial compensation for themselves as individuals.

It doesn't take a great deal of mathematical ability to see that a very large sum of money is needed every month to cover the necessary expenses of a comparatively small mission. And it is unjust, unfair and positively wrong to look only at the income and deliberately disregard the necessary expenses. If your income is $100. per week and your necessary expenses $101., obviously you are not rich, even though you have a reasonable income.

Enormous Losses Through War

Since August 14 of the past year the status of this mission has changed considerably. War has stalked through it from end to end, from east to west and from south to north. Three large sections of this city where Catholic activity and Catholic charity were strong and flourishing lie in lamentable ruins. Hardly a village or hamlet in the mission districts outside this great city has escaped the consequences of battle. At the present time God alone knows the number of ruined churches, chapels, schools and institutions of charity that lie in the wake of the destructive and pillaging forces of war. An accurate estimate is not yet possible, but we know that the toll has been heavy. We know that many buildings, large and small, are but scattered heaps of brick and mortar; others are damaged beyond repair; few have escaped unscathed. Every report from the outlying districts reads like a litany of the dead. I am told on the highest authority that the major portion of the revenue producing holdings of the mission, revenues earmarked for the support of orphans and for the education of aspirants to the priesthood, have been wiped out.

Sitting in the midst of ruin and desolation, this Catholic Mission of Shanghai has no time to wail and lament. True to the teachings and the spirit of Christ who came upon earth to preach mercy and love, the mission under the direct command and leadership of her bishop has thrown her buildings, her personnel, every ounce of her energy, every resource at her disposal into the work of salvaging the human wreckage cast upon her shores by the tide of war. Her institutions have been converted into emergency hospitals for the broken bits of humanity rescued from the fields of battle; her devoted religious women, driven by the fortunes of war from their peaceful occupations in their convents, hospitals and schools, have written a glorious page in the records of mercy and charity of this city, this Province, and this Nation. Refugees by the thousands, Christian and pagan, destitute and despoiled, have thrown themselves upon her bosom of charity and cried for shelter and bread. And in spite of the heavy material and financial losses which she has suffered, Christ's poor have not been turned away empty-handed. At the present time the fathers and sisters of the mission are either directly caring for or helping in the care of nearly 130,000 of the pitiful victims of strife.

It is a fact, the Bishop writes, that our mission is in partial ruin; it is no less a fact that our works, so flourishing both in Shanghai and in the interior, will be retarded as an immediate consequence of our financial losses. How can we continue our schools, our catechumenates, our orphanages and hospitals? Where can we find the means to reconstruct our works of Christian charity? But there is something still left to us; something which cannot be and never will be taken from us, and that is our love of Christ and souls, our unshakeable faith in Divine Omnipotence, our steadfast hope in the Infinite Mercy of God, our strong resolution to live, and our joy to suffer with Christ for the greater glory of God. The Lord gave: the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. We have placed our hope in Thee, O Lord: and we shall not be confounded forever. We have believed and we do believe unto charity.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 24, 1878

A case occurred on Wednesday, at the Mixed Court, which has quite a dash of romance about it. A ruffian, unfortunately not in custody, hired three Tientsin blackguards to effect the forcible abduction of a pretty actress of about sixteen years of age. The thing was arranged in true melodramatic style. A carriage was waiting round the corner. One of the ruffians pretended to be drunk, and knocked against the chair carrying the girl. A row ensued, the chair was upset, and the girl dragged out of it. Luckily, among the chair coolies there was a celestial tramp who, instead of bolting, stood over his fare and fought the ruffians until the police came and grabbed them. The coolie got his head broken badly, and Aspasia's pretty satins and furs got soiled with mud; but the three Tientsin agents of love are guests of the Municipal Council, and will continue so for two years, during which time they will enjoy, it is hoped, many walks in company with the M.C. roller. Just now however, they have no taste for active exercise, and still less inclination for sitting down.

REPORT OF MR. VAN ZEELAND READY

Economic Survey to be Handed Out on Tuesday

Brussels, Jan. 22.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, will hand his report on the investigation of the international economic situation to the British and French Ambassadors here on Tuesday.

It may be recalled that a copy of the report was privately sent yesterday to M. Camille Chautemps, French Premier.

It is believed that the text of the report will be published at 6.30 p.m. next Thursday simultaneously in London, Paris, Washington and Brussels.

M. Van Zeeland was entrusted with the investigation by the British and French governments.—Havas.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon which was read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, January 23, throughout the world.

Golden Text: John 86.15. Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.... But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house....And he arose, and departed to his house." (Matthew 9: 3, 6, 7.).

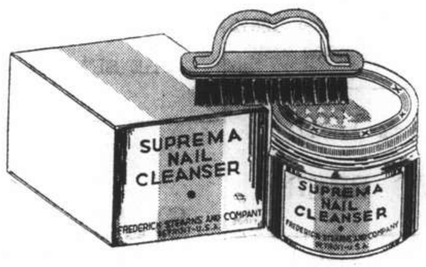
The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Sickness is part of the error which Truth casts out. Christian Science is the law of Truth, which heals the sick on the basis of the one Mind or God. ..The Same power which heals sin heals also sickness.....Now as of old, Truth casts out evils and heals the sick." (Pages 482,1245,282.)

COLONIAL EXHIBITION IN LEIPZIG THIS YEAR

Leipzig, Jan. 23.

In connection with the Leipzig Spring Fair an exhibition will be held this year at which the German industry will show its efficiency in the production of machines and goods for tropical countries. It is announced that this part of the famous Leipzig Fair will surpass that of last year when a similar show was held. —Trans-Ocean.



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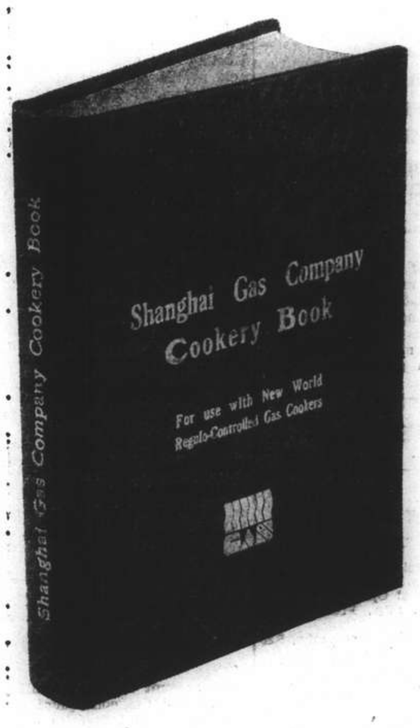
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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Another feast and festival is close upon us, this time one which is calculated to disturb to some extent the foreign home. In spite of former decrees from high authority, Chinese New Year is shortly to be celebrated according to the old calendar, though it will bring little in the way of gladness or hope to many a poor Chinese.

The question has been raised as to whether we should give our house servants their usual month's salary as cumshaw, or retain a percentage and give that to refugee charity, making the necessary explanations to the usual recipients.

If this is done, and the idea is received among house-boys as was a similar one among foreigners at the Christmas season, numerous masters and mistresses are going to be distinctly unpopular. It is not always policy to be generous at the expense of friends and servants, and, since the New Year cumshaw, though an act of grace, and one of greater munificence than is extended to servants at home, has come to be regarded as a right, then it seems that one cannot dictate as to what is to be done with another man's money.

It is perhaps scarcely correct to say, as one writer to the correspondence columns of the newspapers has stated, that the Chinese servant works for 24 hours a day with no holidays. Many good working-class housewives in the home countries would regard themselves as ladies of leisure if they had no more to do than has the average Chinese boy or cook, but that is not the point: our servants look upon the cumshaw as theirs, and it seems presumptuous to insist upon the form their charities shall take. But as for the servants' union which one correspondent prays for, we who have kept house in China for years know that, whether organized, named as such, or not, such a one exists against which neither he nor any other employer could fight successfully if times for servants were good, or if occasion arose. Further, we all know that when a Chinese boy gets in a foreign home he realizes that he is in clover compared to what he might encounter in employment by his own countrymen. Certainly he puts in irregular hours, but that means nothing to a Chinese, and I know many a charwoman at home who would consider herself on Easy Street if she has nothing harder to cope with than has the average Mr. Sun Ching.

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Women's Work

There are, however, grave problems than house-boys' cumshaws, for the women of the world to face to-day, according to Mr. Sokolsky.

At a recent D.A.R. gathering held in Shanghai, the address which Mr. G. Sokolsky gave at the Continental Congress was read, and a most interesting and stirring one it must have been, but, much as we admire this speaker's erudition, and in spite of the regard we have for his experience, there are points in his address with which some of us will not agree. He said, for instance:—

"Youth to-day here, in Europe, in Asia, is without guidance: it is afraid: there is not moral leadership in the world. The Church has failed, the School has failed, the Family has failed, and until these things are restored Government will fail to provide leadership for youth. This, "he told the women," is your problem, and only women can solve that problem. The men of the world will not do it, they fight over trivialities."

Poor Youth! Every writer and speaker seems to pick on that to sharpen written or oral eloquence. When there is nothing serious a-doing capital is made out of the modern girl, her lipstick, her free manners, and her dress—or lack of it. Boys who can wield the cricketbat and dislike office desks are scoffed at, and now that the world is involved in every sort of serious trouble, the chief concern of some seems to be how this will react upon modern youth—and the burden of correction is laid upon frail woman!

It is possible that youth is suffering, not from lack of guidance, but from too much spoon-feeding, and too much interference with its psychology. During the past 20 or 30 years it seems to have had a good deal of guidance.

Doubtless when the adage "Spare the rod and spoil the child," was a common belief, times were bleak for children, but now we seem to have swung to the other extreme.

Quite suddenly earnest folk discovered that Youth was not having a fair chance, and that something must be done about it, but by an excess of misguided zeal, it seems to me, certain women have been the worst offenders in creating what is undesirable in modern youth.

I am not denying that women have done much good social work: they have helped in schools and in education generally, and assisted in raising working conditions for young people, but improvements have not been all of their doing. Lord Salisbury, not only a man, but an aristocrat, was among the first to agitate for, and to achieve, better conditions for workers.

That women have done some good does not alter the fact that certain sections have done a great deal of harm, and that through a curious interference.

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A Discovery

Unfortunately for the Child, the followers of a school of psychology some years ago discovered that there was such a thing as the Child Mind. Actually they were women with an urge of their own who, consciously or unconsciously, sought outlets for their own repression. Doubtless with the best of intentions, they picked on the Child, but whether they realized it or not, this appeared to be more to let off their own steam than to benefit him.

Our children in spite of strict conditions, had, after all, lived much like happy little animals, and had found their own means of enjoyment. Suddenly they discovered that they were the centre of adult interest: their actions were watched and their sayings noted; they found themselves of tremendous importance and consequently played up to this treatment like the thorough little actors they all are at heart. Actually they were robbed of one of their chief delights, and that was the Enemy Adult. It put them out somewhat to find that, instead of having a justifiable grievance against adults, these queer people suddenly ranged themselves on their side, taking the wind out of their sails completely. The poor little things became psychological studies, were set on these lines, and directed on those until, not knowing where they were, they promptly went off all the tracks at once.

But, just as some children will often become erudite in spite of wrong teaching so, others will survive and flourish despite interference with their "unconscious minds," "suppressed memories," and what-nots. Now, maybe, it is the would-be mentors who are "flummoxed."—not Youth. Perhaps it is that the former look on Youth to day, find it good, and are non-plussed at having no further worlds to conquer in that direction, so cry out against their lack of a job.

It is possible that the youth of the future will do better if sundry mother-groups, and teacher-groups whose speciality is Mind, will cease studying this so much, and get on with a little wholesome chastisement.

But, if, as Mr. Sokolsky says, the women are to be left to solve the problems of the world and make it fit for youth, then they certainly have something to think about for decades, but in the meantime we wonder what the men will be doing while their women are so engaged: probably darning their own socks, and recorrecting the children.

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Local Problems

Regarding our problems near home we are told that, while charity societies are wondering where they are to find funds to support their destitute, there is plenty of money flowing in Shanghai. Let us hope some of the silver fluid will course in the needed direction. We hear that big houses and flats are well taken, expensive cars bought, and other luxuries indulged in to quite a large extent, and in most cases cash-money is being paid for these. How does it all come about, and where does the money come from? Naturally when the ball goes for the ninepins, not all of them fall down, and when Disaster hits any city in the world a certain few, not only retain what they formerly had, but add to that considerably. So, doubtless Shanghai is following the common lead, and, as in all places, rich and starving jostle one another in the general scramble for life.

In the meantime it is heartening to hear that some of our big foreign stores, though not up to normal business, are doing better than they had expected. Curio dealers seem to be the worst hit, but perhaps when the big tourist battalions invade our city these people, along with the lingerie shops, will reap a long-delayed harvest.

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What are Yours?

Women are disturbed to note that silk is rising in price, and our Yates Road tailors do not seem so much in need of customers as one would have imagined, for they are not reducing prices at all. The shortage of silk is readily understandable, while linen embroideries are much scarcer than they were.

On a dirty step in front of a chow-shop with a pan spitting grease, the other day I saw a young embroideress, with a fractious child on her lap, sewing the most exquisite price of lace embroidery on a pink satin undergarment. It was bitterly cold, and how she managed to execute her stitchery and control the child one could not think, but I watched her for some time and she never counted a thread wrong.

Which reminds me: have you ever realized that the average tailor can take one look at you, decide upon your nationality, and then calculate precisely the type of underwear you favour? Well, he can.

A while ago I made some lingerie purchases to send to friends in England, requesting the tailor to post them for me. When he noted the destination he started to re-select my choice, telling me that such and such knickers would never do for English Missie. He then showed me assortments of all types for all nationalities, and I might say that the "dud," dull, plain sort, he picked on as being the English taste! And, talk about the penetrating eye! This same tailor viewed me when I was wearing a fur coat which made me look like an animated gasometer and remarked: "I think so you bust belong thirty-two inch," and he was right to a millimetre.

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Busy Women

On the principle I suppose of always asking the busy woman to do an extra job of work, Mrs.T. Hutchison is undertaking the chairmanship of the B.W.A. Hospital Aid Department in succession to Mrs. J. C. Wynnes. Mrs. Hutchison is also president of the Women's Guild of Union Church which, by the way, seems to have found new life, and is a thriving, industrious, though small society.

Members meet weekly and some interesting item is arranged each time. A week ago Mr. Findlay Andrews found himself unable to speak to the Guild as he had promised, and Miss McQueen substituted, and gave instructive information on refugee work, indicating to those present how best they could use their energies to help the cause.

On January 27 Mrs. Blakelock is to give a talk on "Applied Art," and in the meantime all hands are aloft, for between meetings much work is being done in the knitting and sewing line. They have bought $50 worth of wool recently which has to be knitted, and they are likewise making garments for maternity centres.

As a result of the December sale-of-work they were able to hand over $400 to local charities. Of this $200 went to the Foreign Women's Home and $200 to Union Church Charities. For a small group this is wonderful work, but all members are most interested, and it is noticeable that a small, manageable group is often able to achieve more than a society which is cumbered by too large a membership. Of course direction is a great thing, and the W.G.U.C. is well directed.

American University Women meet on the second Wednesday of each month and they likewise are working for refugees and hospital needs. Their ranks have thinned somewhat, and, like other groups, they are temporarily thrown out of their usual stride. Most of the members are also members of the A.W.C., and that means that a small body of women is called upon to assist in the charitable endeavours of both associations.

Yet another American resident of long standing who is to leave us in the not very distant future is Mrs. Gardner Crane. She will produce one more play for the A.D.C. before going, so that is something to look forward to, but, in spite of many good amateur actresses left behind, Mrs. Crane's loss to A.D.C. circles will be irreparable.

But, the next time you go to the theatre tell your men friends to watch their wallets. On the first night of "Tovarich" a member of the audience caught two pickpockets red-handed, and passed them over to the police, but not before the miscreants had filched a well-filled pocket-book, which, of course was restored to the owner later.

Mactavish

Captain Alfred Frederick Summerfield and Miss Hilda Dorothy Mellanby were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral last Saturday. They are leaving for a honeymoon in Europe next week.

THE WORK OF SHANGHAI'S RED CROSS

The work of the Shanghai International Red Cross Society with its many ramifications was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held on Wednesday, January 19, at the German Garden Club, the German Ladies' Association acting as hostesses. The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. J. R. Jones who, out of his immense knowledge of Shanghai's work among its unfortunate refugee guests, diffused light on a complicated subject.

Almost all countries have adhered to the Geneva Convention and most civilized countries have autonomous National Red Cross Societies—thus in China it is the Red Cross Society of China. Last October an International Committee of this Society was formed in Shanghai, to which was delegated by charter from the National Red Cross Society the power to raise funds and apply them for the relief of the sick, wounded and destitute, together with other charitable activities. It is now proposed that the International Committee should expand its activities, as it is the distributing centre for many other areas.

The International Committee has an effective system of committees and sub-committees who deal with the varying problems of Shanghai's present situation. 290,000 refugees, more than half of them destitute, have somehow got to be kept alive, and $450,000 a month is the terrifying sum which must be forthcoming for the destitute alone. Repatriation is systematically carried out, so that most of the refugees now in this city are real Shanghai victims of the war.

The care of refugees by the Red Cross Committee is to a great measure unified and co-ordinated through the International Relief Committee, which has now become, apart from the Red Cross Committee itself, the largest charitable organization in this city. Its subscriptions have been predominantly Chinese and it set up camps under the Salvation Army, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Aurora University which gradually became model establishments. In this connection a special tribute was paid by Mr. Jones to the wonderful work done by the Salvation Army who have taken even the lepers under their care.

TRY OUR INTER-HUMAN WIRELESS

An electric engineer who is a student of human nature as well, said something by way of a joke in conversation with The Philosopher, of the National Home Monthly, Canada, a little while ago, about the invisible wires over which the currents of sympathy and understanding pass between human beings. Sometimes a chance remark like that takes foot in one's mind and grows. There are such wires, and on the maintenance and care of them depends the art of living successfully with other people. It is an art which can be mastered only by constant and intelligent attention to its requirements. It requires sincerity and unfailing respect for the personalities and rights of others no less than for our own.

Play Fair

It is a game in which an honest player will chalk up against himself every loss he suffers, no matter how the loss has come about. The more difficult the situation in which one finds oneself placed in regard to another person, the more the need of intelligence, understanding and skill in handling the situation. If somebody has behaved inconsiderately to you, think rather of how to manage better your relations with that person than of harboring resentment. Consider whether you may not have fallen short in sympathy, or possibly in manifesting affection. You may have unintentionally done something, or omitted to do something, and so hurt the other person.

If You Feel Like This

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TROUBLE WITH COMMAS

The comma seems to be, so to speak, in the public eye at the moment. Not only has the French Senate been discussing the placing of this punctuation mark in a Wheat Bill (as mentioned in a leading article the other day), but a barrister has just published a book with the title "Hanged by a Comma." The consequences of commas misplaced or omitted are not usually human accidents of that drastic character; more commonly they involve pecuniary loss. One classic recent instance is a mistake made while the Ottawa agreements were being put through.

Flared skirt, shirred shoulders and an unusual pocket accent are the highlights of this afternoon frock in the new "black dahlia" tone of jersey. The embroidery is gold touched with cyclamen mauve and ermine trims the neck and wrists.

The agreement was that Canada should be given the right to send Great Britain 250,000 cwt. of bacon per annum, but a typist placed a comma after the first figure and then automatically added a nought at the end to balance it, making the quota 2,500,000 cwt. Before it was noticed the pact was signed and sealed, and Canada, in the person of Mr. Bennett, was definitely opposed to any correction.

Of amusing instances of misplaced or omitted commas there are many. A merchant once replied to an offer by telegram: "No, price too high," but the Post Office, scorning his comma, sent it as "No price too high." G. W. E. Russell had a well-known story of a clergyman who announced that he "would wear no clothes, to distinguish me from my fellow-Christian."

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SUCCESS OF THE PARTY

By John Ross

When the car stops at the front door she dabs a drop of the old-and-bold behind each ear to add the finishing touch. Then she hurtles downstairs shouting, "Good-night, Mother," upsetting the umbrella stand *en route*.

She's a girl going to a party, and she's going to have lots of fun.

At two o'clock next morning, as she climbs wearily up to bed, she wonders, perhaps, if she made the best of the evening. Of course it was a grand party, but she didn't seem to make quite the impression she meant to on that nice Gibbs man. Anyway, he danced most of the evening with that Natalie creature. Natalie was never hard up for partners—always the success of the party.

Play Your Cards Right

If you often feel like that at the end of an evening, I have one word of advice for you: Don't! If there are twenty girls at a party there's plenty of room for twenty "successes" if they play their cards right.

Men, if you will forgive me, can see these things better than women, because they can see exactly what it is that puts them off about a girl who attracted them at first sight. And here are a few Do's and Don'ts to help you to be a success.

First, unless you have a very strong personality, don't try to keep all the men round you all the time. You won't be able to do it, and it will be discouraging to see someone else bringing it off.

Pick your prey early, trail him for a dance or two, and then hang on.

Throw Out A Few Hints

Don't try to impress other people with an artificially adopted "type." Garbo's may be glamorous, and Shearer's shattering, but if you've got a turned-up nose and sandy eyebrows it just won't do.

Don't tell a partner everything about yourself from the very start. Throw out a few hints, and let him make up the rest. You mustn't forget that men like to keep the illusion that women are a mystery.

Do be polite to your hostess and to everyone you meet, even if they don't interest you very much. It causes a very bad impression to see a girl being offhand or rude to either sex, particularly to older people.

Besides, if you take the trouble to talk for a few minutes, they very often turn out to be much more interesting in the long run than somebody with good teeth and a white carnation.

You Simply Must Listen

Do *listen*. I've said this before, and I can't stress enough the feeling of desolation when a man realizes that his partner has not heard a word of what he was saying. Not listening is one of the worst crimes you can commit—and one of the most frequently indulged in by women. So that if you do listen you will achieve the enviable reputation of being "different" from the rest.

Do remember that the right place for running repairs to your face is the cloakroom and not the dance floor. In any case, the main idea of make-up is to look, if not natural, at least reasonably probable. Cold-blooded application of make-up in public doesn't please anybody, and destroys an illusion.

You Will be Surprised

These are just a few small maxims. It is easy to think of many others. But if you do think how to make yourself as pleasant and attractive as possible, instead of just carrying on in your own sweet way and wondering why you don't ring the bell every time, I think you will be surprised at the result.

And never forget this one great truth: If you want to be the success of the party, do your best to make the party a success.

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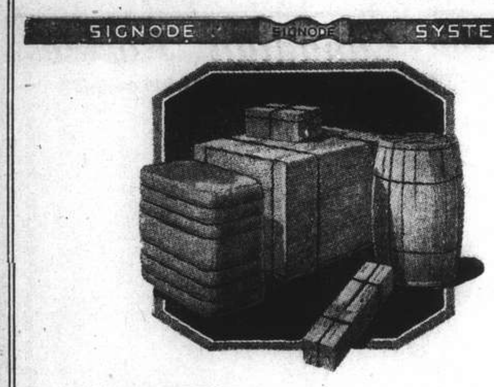

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DEATH

SHALAGAN.—On Friday, January 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Miss JENNY SHALAGAN, aged 25 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gornenoff. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, January 25, at St. Nicholas Military Church on Rue Corneille at 1 p.m. to be followed by interment at Lokawei Cemetery at 2 p.m.

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JAPAN'S PLEDGES

Of the importance of the statements made in the Japanese Diet by the Prime Minister, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, there cannot be the slightest doubt, not only because they constitute the first official statement of Japanese terms for peace with China, but because of the announcement of general policy. Naturally the Japanese attitude with regard to China is of paramount importance, but little need be said about the Japanese requirements save to say that they do present ground for negotiation, though China's present position is that as they stand they are unacceptable. Though Mr. Hirota claims that China is still insincere there can be no doubt of the sincerity of her rejection, and it has been made perfectly plain that China does not yet consider that all is lost and is still prepared to continue to struggle for ultimate victory. Whether that view is correct only time will show, but that considerable doubt should be felt about it is only natural when all that has happened during the past six months is taken into consideration. The most interesting items in both speeches are the pledges which are addressed to the Powers concerning the respect to China's sovereignty and territorial integrity and the legitimate rights and interests of third Powers in China. Prince Konoye is quite forthright in his method of expressing that pledge, but Mr. Hirota does not go quite so far. Japan, he said, was prepared for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Chinese people to leave the door wide open to all Powers and to welcome their cultural and economic co-operation, but "necessary and rational adjustments" designed to meet new conditions in China would have to be made. If the history of recent years is anything to go by, those necessary and rational adjustments are just the things which the foreign trader in this part of the world regards with such anxiety. He fears that if, and when, those adjustments are made they may still preserve the open door but make it so difficult of passage that it will to all intents and purposes be closed.

Mr. Hirota's statement on Japanese foreign relations is to a great extent highly satisfactory. He pays tribute to the calm and fair-minded attitude adopted by both Great Britain and the United States in connection with the incidents on the Yangtze as a result of which Japanese relations with both nations had suffered no impairment. He is not quite on such good ground when he suggests that the British Government, in the interests of those relations, should endeavour to comprehend correctly Japan's position in East Asia. Whitehall thoroughly understands the whole matter; has in fact no illusions about it. If it indeed had any they would arise from the frequent difficulty of reconciling the statements of the civilian elements in the Japanese Government with the acts of the Army and Navy. It would find that difficulty disappear if it could be certain that the Japanese Government exercised that authority over the nation's naval and military forces which is exercised in other countries. It has been shown that the Navy as much as the Army can, and does "gang its ain gait," and it is because of the wide gap separating promise and performance that foreign puzzlement exists. The Powers have learned by now to regard fair promises made by the civilian side of the Japanees Government with no small degree of scepticism. They do not for one moment, nor does this journal, doubt that Prince Konoye and Mr. Hirota firmly believe every word they uttered on Saturday at the Diet's session, but they can hardly blame foreign opinion if in the light of all that has happened it believes the value of the pledges given must undergo no small amount of discounting. Could they be accepted at their face value much of the anxiety which at present exists would disappear, but sympathy with China in her travail would still remain. That sympathy is all the more genuine because present world conditions prevent the extension of that assistance to her which she obviously expected when hostilities first broke out, and there is not a foreigner who watches the devastation being wrought in this country by Japanese action with the greatest sorrow, and with the deep fear that, by doing what she is, she is driving China straight into the arms of Moscow, and certainly doing nothing to entice her away.

It is probable that when all that is happening now can by the flux of time be relegated into its true historical perspective full realization will be had of the enormous disservice Japan has rendered to the peace of the world, and the great service she had the opportunity of rendering but seven short years ago. Had she, in 1931, prepared the famous Document A which she eventually produced at Geneva, prior to embarking on the Manchurian adventure and had laid it before the League of Nations with a demand for the redress of her wrongs, she might either have secured it, or failing to do so could then have proceeded to do what she ultimately did. Japan's list of complaints was a formidable one and would have had to be dealt with by the League. But it is clear that Japan's ambitions on the Asiatic continent were incongruous with membership of the League which she then deliberately flouted and eventually left. It is this sort of thing which makes the world look somewhat suspiciously upon present assurances. It would like to believe them, would be only too happy to do so, if it could reconcile similar past pledges with what actually happened. There is no failure to understand Japan's intentions regarding China. They have been perfectly apparent for the last thirty years, if not longer than that. The service of the notorious Twenty-One Demands upon China was just such an attempt to reduce China to a state of vassalage as the one which is now being made. General Araki's talk of Asia for the Asiatics was interpreted as Asia for the Japanese, and when his utterances and those of other prominent Japanese are remembered Mr. Hirota's speech loses much of that happy significance which could otherwise be read into it. The two speeches are nevertheless of the greatest importance even though they must be somewhat discounted, and if the promises made could be regarded as certain of fulfilment much of the present alleged misunderstandings would not exist.

CORROBORATION

The reply of the Japanese spokesman at the Press Conference to questions asked by foreign correspondents concerning the leading article in this journal on Friday last, was to the effect that it was "grossly exaggerated," "malicious," "unsubstantiated" and "tending to besmirch the good name of the Japanese troops." This journal was in fact accused of mendacity. It could have replied immediately with more on the subject, for its information in this connection is extensive, but it was felt that the allegations already made were sufficient to bring the matter before the attention of the authorities concerned, that being the reason why the original article was published. The leading article has now been corroborated in an unexpected quarter. The American Ambassador to Tokyo is reported to have made emphatic representations concerning fifteen cases of irregular entry of American property in Nanking between January 15 and 18. Of some of those instances this journal had knowledge, and they are not the only cases which have occurred. The United Press message which reports the making of representations ends.—

Mr. Allison's report, the State Department revealed, confirmed reports of Japanese attacks on Chinese women in Nanking. Ten Chinese women were reported to have been carried off by the Japanese from American property where they had fled as refugees.

Mr. John M. Allison, former Consul at Tsinan, is in charge of the U.S. Embassy in Nanking and his report to the State Department goes some distance in corroborating the information which this journal received. The receipt of this news agency message indicates that some of the fell story is already out in the world, and the action of the censors in stopping attempts to send extracts from the leading article abroad has been unsuccessful. It would seem that the Japanese spokesmen have real ground for complaint against their own censors for permitting this corroboration to have become known in Shanghai and thus not only supporting this journal's contentions, but casting some doubt upon the accuracy of their own information.

THE B.W.A. APPEAL

The Executive Committee of the British Women's Association, have issued an appeal for more members, in the following circular which has been circulated amongst those already belonging to that organization.

The membership of the British Women's Association has become sadly depleted owing to the unsettled state of Shanghai, and yet never in its history has the need for support been so great.

We would earnestly ask you to try and bring in at least one new member between now and March 31. By doing this, you will enable the Executive Committee and the workers of the Association to carry on their much needed work here.

Will you point out to your friends how necessary it is at a time like the present that all British women should be united. Tell them of the work of our Social Service Board in caring for British subjects who have either lost their all or who have very little means of support; how we pay rents, school fees, hospital fees, provide milk for children etc., how no British woman would appeal to the Association in vain. We feel sure that if they realized this work and the work of the whole Association in maintaining and increasing the reputation of the British people in this, the largest, city in the Far East, no British woman would fail to support us.

We thank you most sincerely for your continued support and feel confident that we can rely on your help.

The appeal speaks so eloquently for itself that endorsement is hardly required from this journal. If ever the existence of such an organization as the B.W.A. were ever necessary it is in times such as these. No British woman should be outside the association, and it is to be hoped that members will accept the invitation of their Executive Committee to repair the wastage in their ranks which has arisen from the hostilities in China.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 22.—Ever since I made an entry in my diary about food for Goldfish I have been attacked by every fancier of the golden carplet in this city, all surprized at my ignorance of the fact that the favourite food is known alternatively) as Water-flea, Water-louse or Daphnia: I must state I am, and always have been, the most goldfishless man in China, but if I had to handle these titbits I should certainly chose the third name, as the others sound to me somewhat revolting. One erudite goldfish-fancier very kindly handed me the following information—"*Daphnia pulex*, the commonest species found in ponds and ditches, less than one-tenth of an inch in length, has its body enclosed in a transparent bivalved shell. The female carries her eggs in a brooding chamber....until hatching takes place: throughout the greater part of the year only females occur and the eggs develop parthenogenetically. When the small eggs appear, generally in the autumn, fertilized "winter" or "resting eggs" are produced which are set adrift in an ephippium formed by a specially modified portion of the parent's shell. These "resting eggs" enable the race to survive the cold of winter or the drying up of the water. It is interesting to note that that Metschnikoff observed in the daphnia the phagocytes of the blood devouring bacteria and and thus started his investigations into the functions of the white corpuscles." Coo-er! (as the youth of the nation say when receiving a mental shock) I little knew that I was tottering on the brink of such an ocean of long words when I watched that simple countryman working his white cotton net in a stagnant pond! But I am glad to know that the goldfish enjoy their spot of Daphnia.

IN PARENTHESIS

Tsk! Tsk!

"BUT, my dear—I haven't said a word!"

"No, but you've been listening in a most aggravating manner, and I won't stand it!"

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Fair Enough

"WHAFFO' you sharpenin' 'at razor?"

"Woman, they's a pair o' gennun's shoes undah yo' bed. If they ain't no one IN them shoes, I's gonna shave."

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Poor Gamble

"PROPHECY seems to be a lost art nowadays," observed an elderly gentleman in a suburban train one morning.

"Yes," agreed a youth, "my football coupon was well down on Saturday too!"

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Well Done

THERE was a young lady of Guernsey
Who said, "I'm beginning to burn, see!"
When they said, "What a joke!"
She went up in smoke,
So they said, "She is done to a turn, see?

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Shelf-Conscious

A SPINSTER of forty at Leigh
Behaved like a young twenty-three.
An old salt of Dover
Gave her the once-over—
It's because she's shelf-conscious," said he.

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Innuendo

"WAITER."

"Yes, sir?"

"Have you ever been to the zoo?"

"No sir."

"Well, you ought to go sometime. You'd get a big kick out of watching the turtles zip past."

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Make a spiked platter from which a roast or a ham cannot slip while it is being carved?

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Sleeves First

JACK was home on leave for the first time, and his old father was admiring his naval uniform.

"WHAT I can't understand," said the old man after a moment, "is why they make the trousers so wide at the bottom."

"Oh," exclaimed Jack, "that's so we can roll them up quickly."

"Well, you're no son of mine," the old man warned him, "if you fight with your feet. It's your jacket sleeves that ought to be wide at the bottom!"

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Tit for Tat

J. T. HARAHAN, president of the Illinois Central, some years ago was sitting in his office when a burly fellow entered without knocking.

"Me name's Casey," he bellowed. "I want a pass to St. Louis. I wur-rk in the yards."

Harahan objected: "That's no way to ask for a pass; you should introduce yourself politely. Come back in an hour and try again."

At the end of and hour the caller returned. Doffing his hat, he inquired: "Are yez Mr. Harahan?"

"Me name's Patrick Casey. I've been wurrkin' in the yards."

"Glad to know you, Mr. Casey. What can I do for you?"

Yez can go to hell. I've got a job on the Missouri Pacific."

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Parable

"How many cigars do you smoke a day?"

"About ten."

"What do they cost you?"

"Twenty cents apiece."

"My, that's two dollars a day. How long have you been smoking?"

"Thirty years."

"Two dollars a day for thirty years is a lot of money."

"Yes, it is."

Do you see that office building on the corner?"

"Yes."

"If you had never smoked in your life you might own that fine building."

"Do you smoke?"

"No, never did."

"Do you own that building?"

"No."

"Well, I do."

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Well, I'll Tell You

I honestly believe that no matter how fond you are of any one thing, if you get it in too regular doses, and over a long enough period of time, it'll get mighty monotonous.

I have a friend out here who is a judge in a divorce court and the other day while I was visitin' him, one of them talkative women came bargin' into his office and she says. "Judge, I wan'ta get a divorce because I can't live with that man of mine another day!" She says, "I been livin' with him for over a year now and I've talked to him but up to now, he hasn't said one word to me and I jest can't stand it no more!" The judge says, "Well, in the first place a husband has a right to keep silent if he wants to and then maybe he figgers you do enough talkin' for the two of you."

She says, "Well, I admit I do a lot'ta talkin' and I like to talk, but at least he could'a said 'shut up'!"—By Bob Burns.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

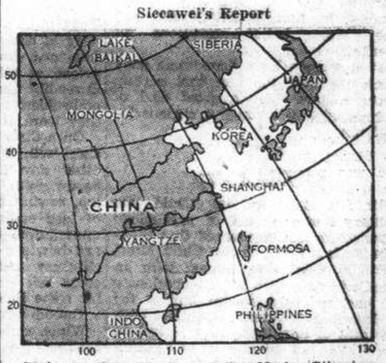
Yesterday	Min.	27.0	Max.	38.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	33.5	Max.	46.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	25.7	Max.	40.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	30.0	Max.	48.7

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 22nd:—Siberian anticyclone rising over China and Korea, shifting over Japan. Strong winter monsoon. Cloudy, cold but fine weather in north and east China. Rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Fine and cold weather. Hoar-frost. North-westerly wind. Pressure very high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy at times with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to northerly over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with fresh to strong winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Snowy over Kiusiu.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

"The White Flower" Society.—From The Shanghai Football Association $50.00

AMERICA ALARMED BY JAPAN'S FAILURE TO MEND WAYS

Emphatic Representations Against Lack of Control Over Troops in Nanking Area

U.S. PROPERTY ENTERED: WOMEN SEIZED

Washington, Jan. 22.

EMPHATIC representations to the Japanese Foreign Office against the failure of Japanese military and civil authorities to control regular Japanese troops in Nanking have been made by the American Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, the State Department revealed here to-day.

Despite previous protests, the State Department announced, Mr. John M. Allison, former American Consul at Tsinan who now is in charge of the Embassy at Nanking, reported fifteen cases of irregular entry of American property by Japanese troops in the former Chinese capital between January 15-18.

Officials of the State Department to-day made no effort to conceal their concern over Japanese actions against American rights in China after the positive assurances of consideration given America by Japan after the Panay incident. Announcement of continued Japanese violation of American property in Nanking, observers believed, would possibly rouse Congress to broader action in voting appropriations for naval and military rearmament.

Mr. Allison reported to the State Department that after Mr. Grew's protest in Tokyo, two Japanese Embassy staff members and the commander of the Japanese forces in Nanking called on him offering explanations for Japanese violation of American property rights in Nanking. They were said to have assured him that adequate steps would be taken to prevent the recurrence of similar occurrences.

State Department officials said that reports of Japanese looting of American property in Nanking had raised considerable doubt here as to the extent to which the Japanese Government controlled Japanese troops in the field.

Mr. Allison's report, the State Department revealed, confirmed reports of Japanese attacks on Chinese women in Nanking. Ten Chinese women were reported to have been carried off by the Japanese from American property where they had fled as refugees.

Peace Terms Studied

After studying the peace terms recently offered China by Japan and announced yesterday in Tokyo by Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, Government officials here to-day said they were not surprised China had rejected the peace offer.

They regarded the terminology of the peace terms as broad in principle, but apparently susceptible of severe application. For example, it was pointed out, the demanded economic agreement between Japan and China might result in the subjugation of China.

Authorities here were pleased by Mr. Hirota's clear indications that Japan desires to retain the friendship of the United States.—United Press.

Possible Asiatic Despotism Seen By U.S.A. Envoy

Ominous Warning in Speech at Nancy University

PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE AND CO-OPERATION

Paris, Jan. 23.

An ominous warning against Asiatic despotism and a strong plea for world peace and economic co-operation were made at Nancy to-night by Mr. William Bullit, American Ambassador to France, who was awarded an honorary University degree.

"There are still a large number of murderous clowns," Mr. Bullit said, "who write of the pleasure and jolly sport of dropping bombs on helpless men and women.. Their return to sanity may be long delayed.

"But the strength of the greater nations of Europe should be lain not to hysterical self-worship, but to respect for facts. And the fact is that a general war in Europe would lead only to Asiatic despotism ruling the fields of dead.

"At least nine-tenths of the people of the world desire peace. The other tenth knows that after a war between anything like equal opponents, there could be no victor but death."

"Exceptionally Good Fun"

Mr. Bullit was believed to be referring to articles and books by Japanese and Italian authors describing their experiences in bombing operations in China and Ethiopia. Signor Vittorio Mussolini, 20 year-old son of Signor Benito Mussolini, it was recalled, recently called the bombing of Ethiopians as "exceptionally good fun."

Signor Mussolini, in his book "Flying Over Ethiopian Mountain Ranges," which he said he had written to make Italian youth "be above war's sorrow," said: "We arrived upon the Ethiopians unobserved, and immediately dropped our explosives. One group of horsemen gave me the impression of a budding rose unfolding as the bombs fell in their midst and blew them up. It was exceptionally good fun."—United Press.

Urged To Unite

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Monte Carlo, Jan. 23.

The Asiatic menace to Europe was emphasized by General Sir Ian Hamilton, the eminent British soldier who served with distinction in both the Boer and European wars, in the course of a speech at a dinner last night at the Monte Carlo Club.

After referring to Spain and European troubles, he said: "Meanwhile, pawns are being placed in readiness for the battle of Armageddon. An emperor of the East is on the march. His fighters will cross mighty rivers and the wings of his 'planes will darken the sky. He hopes to capture Hongkong and Singapore."

"Yet we Europeans," Sir Ian Hamilton went on, "are worrying ourselves over Spain. Half a million Chinese have already been killed in the opening battles.

"What is the moral of my tale?—surely that, somehow or other, Europe should forget old feuds and prepare to stand shoulder to shoulder against Asia, which is fairly on the move."

Eighty-five years of age, Sir Ian Hamilton had one arm permanently disabled at Majuba Hill during the Boer War. On the outbreak of hostilities he was appointed head of the staff of the Natal field force under the generalship of Sir George White, and was present at the battle of Elandslaagte.

He fought with conspicuous gallantry during the defence of Ladysmith, and was promoted to the rank of major-general.

Sir Ian Hamilton served as the Military Representative of India with Japanese field army in Manchuria in 1904-05.

For a while at the beginning of the Great War, he was in command of the home defence army. Then, in March 1915, he took command of the Mediterranean expeditionary force—that employed to force the Dardanelles.—Reuter.

PLANE WRECK FOUND IN PERSIAN GULF

Paris, Jan. 22.

The remains of a wrecked aeroplane were discovered by a steamer in the Persian Gulf about 60 kilometres off Bandar Abbas, according to despatches received here, which add that it is believed that the machine was that in which the French aviator, Christian Moench, was attempting a flight from Saigon to Paris. Moench has already been missing for several days and grave anxiety is being felt for his fate.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR POINTS OF CHINA POLICY

No Possibility of Mediation Towards Peace

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Closing the door to third-party mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, Tokyo Government leaders to-day made public four cardinal points of the nation's future China policy. These were:

1.—That Japan will not deal with the Nationalist Government under any circumstances;

2.—That Japan may still declare war on China to stop foreign arms shipments;

3.—That Japan will act as a foster-parent to the North China administration;

4.—That there was "absolutely no possibility whatever" of third-party mediation.

This declaration of policy generally regarded as tantamount to an assertion that Japan—and Japan alone—would settle the Sino-Japanese conflict was made yesterday by Prince Konoye and Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, in reply to interpellations at the first plenary session of the reconvened Diet.

Prince Konoye reiterated his intention of maintaining the Open Door in China. He pointed out that foreign investments were "absolutely necessary" to promote the utilization of land values in China.—Domei.

BRITISH CABINET TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Ministers Will Consider New Parliamentary Programme

London, Jan. 22.

When the first Cabinet meeting since the Christmas recess is held next Wednesday, Ministers will be in a position to review the Parliamentary programme for the remainder of the session.

The Government is known to have at least three measures of major importance to be introduced after the House of Commons reassembles on February 1. One of these is the penal reform proposals of Sir Samuel Hoare, aiming at keeping the young out of prison and providing a better system for protecting the persistent offender against himself and protecting society from hardened criminals. —Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. LAWYER COMES OUT OF ASYLUM

Hauptmann's Attorney Freed from State Institution

New York, Jan. 22.

The Appelate Division of the New York State Supreme Court to-day granted a writ of habeas corpus to Mr. Edward J. Reilly, defender of the late Richard Bruno Hauptmann, executed kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby, releasing him from the Pilgrim State Hospital for the Insane.

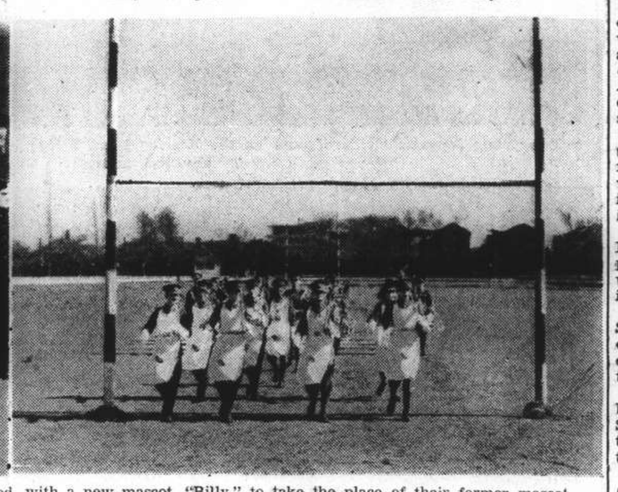
Mr. Reilly was confined to the hospital last year on the complaint of his wife. At the time he was said to have lost his mind as a result of excessive intoxication.

The writ issued in Brooklyn to-day said that Mr. Reilly was "mentally sound of mind and is being held in the Pilgrim State Hospital against his will."—United Press.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS GET NEW MASCOT

Col. D. M. Barchard accepts "Billy" from Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees.

"Billy" on parade with the Fusiliers' Goat Major.



The 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, were yesterday presented with a new mascot, "Billy," to take the place of their former mascot who died some months ago in Hongkong. The presentation was made by Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, on behalf of St. David's Society, during the half-time interval in the charity rugger match at the Canidrome yesterday morning, when the Welch Fusiliers' XV defeated a fifteen from the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club. The lower photos show Mr. Hopkyn Rees and the new mascot and, on the right, the Fusiliers' "Pick and shovel party" as they marched past heading the battalion band.

Royal Air Force Strength Double In Three Years

First-Line Squadron Figures Revealed

INCREASE IN STRIKING POWER NOT SHOWN

London, Jan. 22.

The first-line strength in aircraft of the Royal Air Force and Fleet Air Arm, including squadrons overseas, is now 2,031, which is rather more than double the strength before the rearmament programme was undertaken.

The first-line strength at home of the Metropolitan Air Force—home defence squadrons and coastal command—is 1,542, or nearly three times the pre-expansion figure.

First-line bombers stationed at home number 340, an increase of more than 150 per cent. compared with the strength early in 1935.

General reconnaissance aircraft, composed of seven land plane squadrons and certain flyingboat units, now make up a first-line fleet of 162 aircraft. Before the programme, flying-boats numbered less than 20, and there were no general reconnaissance land planes.

The first aircraft of this type is the Avro Anson, hundreds of which have been built for service in the past three years. This is a twin-engined monoplane powered with two Siddeley Cheetah 350 horse-power engines. It carries a considerable military load, and is used largely for long-distance patrol over seas.

These figures, which reveal nothing of the strength held in reserve behind first-line aircraft, indicate how much more formidable in the air Britain now is than three years ago, and they do not reveal the actual increase in striking power. To-day a large proportion of service squadrons is armed with aeroplanes which are faster, carry heavier loads, fly farther, and are in every way more efficient military weapons than the aircraft they have displaced.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPANESE OUTBID FOR LEVIATHAN

British Purchase Liner for Her Nickel Steel

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Jan. 23.

How a British metal firm outwitted its Japanese competitors was revealed to-day in connection with the impending departure of the liner Leviathan for breaking up at Rosyth, Scotland.

The British firm purchased the vessel in December for $800,000, overbidding the Japanese.

It is now disclosed that the Japanese, although they have often paid high prices for scrap, were apparently unaware that the hull so largely consisted of nickel steel, which is very valuable for armaments. They, therefore, made no attempt to outbid the British.

The fact that the hull of the ship is mainly of nickel steel was no secret, although it was only known to few.

The Leviathan, which was built in 1914, has a registered tonnage of 48,943 tons.—Reuter.

HONOLULU SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Honolulu, Jan. 22.

A brief earthquake, sufficiently strong to excite crowds of people, shook the main section of the island between 10.04 and 10.14 o'clock this evening. The quake slightly damaged the Waikiki theatre and other buildings. No casualties resulted. Other islands were believed to have felt the quake sharply.—United Press.

SMALL TOWN JURY ROCKS U.S. OIL INDUSTRY

Blanket Conviction Against Sixteen Companies for Conspiracy to Raise Gasoline Prices

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.

AFTER nine hours' deliberation, a jury of farmers and small town tradesmen here to-day rocked one of the nation's largest industries by returning a blanket conviction against sixteen oil companies and thirty executives for criminal conspiracy to raise and fix gasoline prices in 1935-36.

The case arose from a Federal Grand Jury investigation begun almost two years ago. The case was described as the greatest criminal prosecution of its kind in the United States and ranked with the sugar trust case and the Standard Oil Company dissolution case.

Companies convicted to-day included the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company and other leaders in the petroleum industry. Executives of the companies may be fined $5,000 and imprisoned for a year and the companies convicted may be fined $5,000 under the statute governing the case. —United Press.

Administration Plans

Washington, Jan. 23.

Spurred by the Government's smashing victory over sixteen major oil corporations at Madison, Wis., the Administration to-day laid plans to co-ordinate it attack on business trusts.

President Roosevelt, who recently has frequently threatened American trusts, was studying the situation in relation to business abuses which he specified in his recent messages and was expected to present his "trust-busting" views to Congress soon.

Mr. Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, who has been one of the Administration's most outspoken opponents of business trusts, hailed the Madison decision as "a land-mark in the enforcement of American anti-trust laws."

The Federal Communications Commission meanwhile developed a second approach to finishing its investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. The Commission was expected to advocate drastic regulation of the A.T.T. as a "necessary monopoly." The Commission may recommend separation of the Western Electric Co. from the A.T.T., some observers believed.

The Commission also announced that it was its policy to prevent a broadcasting monopoly.—United Press.

Business Consultations

Washington, Jan. 22.

The conversations which were held recently at the White House between Mr. Adolf Berle, one of the leading New Deal advisers, and various prominent industrialists, will be followed up shortly by consultations between the President and financial and economic leaders.

Despite the President's insistence upon the abolition of holding companies, well-informed circles here are of the opinion that the atmosphere is favourable in a greater degree for a general compromise, with President Roosevelt agreeing to yield to the demands of the business leaders in the matter of lowering the tax on undistributed profits, while the industrialists would accept the principle of economic regulation by means of legislation inspired by the New Deal in a less severe form.

Finally, Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, may agree to moderate temporarily the claims of the working class.

It is believed that both parties will recognize the fact that the problem of an increase in production should precede all others owing to the importance of increasing national revenue.

Thus, without abandoning the programme of social reforms, the Administration seems to be determined to do all in its power to obtain the effective collaboration of business circles.

Among the prominent business men attending the talks at the White House were Messrs. Thomas Lamont, representing the banks, Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Co., and Charles Taussig, president of the American Molasses Co., Messrs. John L. Lewis and Philip Murray represented the C.I.O.—Havas.

Price Fixing

Washington, Jan. 22.

Government economists here to-day said the achievement of President Roosevelt's price goal—restoration of prices at approximately the 1926 level—would require higher food, textile and farm prices, but would stabilize and reduce the prices of other commodities.

Mr. Roosevelt, it was said, seeks lower prices on commodities where quotations have surpassed the general price average advance such as in the steel, lumber and cement industries.

Commodities said to be considerably below the 1926 level, and therefore destined for increases if the President's plan is adopted, include dairy products, fruits, vegetables, meats, silk, rayon, cotton, woollen worsteds, automobile tyres and tubes, fuel, lighting materials, grains, live stock and poultry, it was said.—United Press.

SMALL TRADERS TO SHARE ARMS TRADE

Compensation for Japanese Merchants Hit by "War"

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Petty traders and manufacturers hit by the current hostilities in China will get a share of the Government's vast orders for munitions, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry ruled to-day.

Small industrial establishments and artisans will be granted sub-contracts by the major munitions makers the ruling said.

Assistance will be given by the Ministry to such enterprises for the purchase of necessary equipment.

The Ministry will also make a grant of Y.1,000,000 for the relief of petty merchants and manufacturers, most of the money to be used as part-capital of various public rehabilitation organs.—Domei.

DRASTIC CUTS IN NORTH CHINA TARIFFS

Peiping, Jan. 23.

In comparison with the tariff of the Chinese Government, the new North China tariff shows that, of the rates cut, none was less than 25 per cent, and some as much as 75 per cent. The standard tariff on piece-goods has been cut from 50 to 60 per cent, of which the duties on woollens are reduced by 45 per cent, and artificial silks by nearly 75 per cent. The duties on metal wares are cut by half, and those on fish products and fish, all of which are supplied by Japan, have been cut by 40 to 50 per cent.

The tariff on all cereals is now 5 per cent ad valorem, compared with the former 15 per cent, while the duties on all kinds of sugar have been cut by approximately 75 per cent. The duties on gasoline, in some cases, have been reduced from 2.1 gold units to 1.6. The tariff on sawn wood and timber has been cut by 50 per cent ad valorem to 25 per cent, while that on cement has been reduced by more than 75 per cent. The tariff on rubber boots and shoes has been cut by one-third and that on rubber tyres by two-thirds.—Reuter.

Former C.-in-C. China Station Dies in Britain

Admiral Sir Allan Frederic Everett Passes

SPLENDID NAVAL CAREER REVIEWED

London, Jan. 23.

The death has occurred, at the age of 69, of Admiral Sir Allan Frederic Everett, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station in 1924-25.

Before his China appointment Sir Allan Everett was in command of the Eighth Light Cruiser Squadron in North America and the West Indies.

During the Great War he was, first, Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord, then Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, and next commander of the Fourth Light Cruiser Squadron of the Grand Fleet.

Among his many foreign decorations were the Legion of Honour, the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, Second Class, the Italian Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Second Class, and the Grand Officer of the Crown of Roumania.—Reuter.

WEIHAIWEI ALERT FOR TROUBLE

Peace Preservation Corps Deserts Posts

Hongkong, Jan. 23.

The District Administrator of Weihaiwei, Mr. Sun Ming-yao, accompanied by a party of prominent Chinese officials, secretly arrived in Hongkong to-day.

Dispatches from Weihaiwei, meanwhile, indicated looting of the city was believed to be imminent following the desertion of the Peace Preservation Corps on the approach of the Japanese from Chefoo and the west.

A party of British sailors from H.M.S. Sandwich, which has been standing by, was landed to-day to protect British interests and property in Weihaiwei.

Although Weihaiwei has been under Chinese control since 1930 when the Chinese Government revoked the leasing of the area to the British, the British Navy is still using the harbour for a summer base.

Concerning Japanese military movements along the Shantung coast, the dispatches revealed that the Japanese had landed a large force at Lunkau, between Chefoo and Tsingtao, and occupied the city without Chinese resistance. The objective of this occupation was believed to be an attempt to join the landing parties with Japanese forces now operating in Tsingtao in order to "mop up" the remnants of the Chinese force in the Peninsula including those in the Weihaiwei area.—United Press.

Marines Mutiny

Tsingtao, Jan. 23.

Chinese marines stationed at Weihaiwei mutinied on Friday, fragmentary reports reaching here to-day from the north Shantung port stated. The Chinese were alleged to be engaged in extensive looting.—Domei.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY BOMBED TWICE

Canton, Jan. 23.

The Canton-Hankow Railway was subjected to severe bombing on Saturday when numerous visitations were made and scores of missiles dropped on Yintak, Houtou, Wangshek and Laitung. A number of villagers were killed and wounded. To-day the raiders again appeared and circled over Shekki and Chungshan. They finally flew northward and bombed Kongchun and Shiukwan, damaging station buildings and rolling stock.—Reuter.

Fiercest Battle Of Spanish War Rages at Teruel

Fate of Spain May Hang on the Result

AIR RAIDS INCREASE IN BITTERNESS

Valencia, Jan. 23.

The most bitter engagement of the whole civil war, on the result of which the fate of Spain may depend, is in progress on the outskirts of the much-battered city of Teruel, in north-eastern Spain, where the Nationalists and the Republicans are locked in a life-and-death struggle.

The fighting yesterday, especially, was of tremendous intensity. Supported by almost continuous air bombing, the insurgents launched attack after attack.

The Republicans, however, it is claimed, defended their positions with great tenacity. The International Brigade is said to have specially distinguished itself, particularly the American battalion, which is reported to have completely wiped out a squadron of Moorish cavalry.

Meanwhile, new danger to the Government positions is threatened from the Nationalist left wing, which, pivoting on Teruel and turning it into a salient within a salient, is gradually encompassing the city.

The Nationalists at present hold La Muela, a big, bare triangular-shaped plateau, with an apex occupying the west and El Muleton, a spur, jutting into the city from the north.

The Government forces are holding Santa Barbara, a lumpy eminence dominating Teruel from the north-east, and Mansueto, a higher hill to the east.

To hold Teruel possession must be severed of both La Muela and Santa Barbara. The Nationalists are, therefore, concentrating on the capture of Santa Barbara.

Valencia was again raided yesterday by Nationalist 'planes, which took a toll of twenty dead and injured.—Reuter.

Enormous Casualties

Hendaye, Jan. 22.

More than 3,000 soldiers and civilians have been killed in the past 24 hours of merciless air raids along the east coast of Spain and on the frozen battlefields of the Aragon front, as Nationalist and Loyalist bombing squadrons continued their devastating series of retaliatory air raids on enemy cities, dispatches reaching here indicated.

Civilian populations have been open targets for 1,100 lb. bombs in the aerial warfare in which no quarter is being asked or given by either side.

Loyalist leaders announced an "eye for an eye" aerial bombardment campaign had been launched in reprisal for Nationalist raids on Barcelona, Valencia and other east coast cities in which hundreds of civilians were killed and wounded as bombs rained on residential sections of the Loyalist cities.

Nationalist headquarters of General Francisco Franco meanwhile announced that their planes had bombed and machine-gunned a Loyalist column near Huesca, wiping out the entire Loyalist force. More than 3,000 Loyalists were said to have been killed in the attack on the marching column.

Nationalist planes also raided the Catalonian port of San Feliu de Guixoles, taking a heavy toll of Loyalist lives. Twenty persons were said to have been killed in the town hall alone.

The Nationalist raid on San Feliu de Guixoles was believed a reprisal for a Loyalist raid on Salamanca on Friday in which more than nine tons of bombs were dropped on the Nationalist city. Loyalists claimed the headquarters of General Franco had been severely damaged in the raid.

The Loyalist Cabinet meanwhile ordered another raid on Salamanca in reprisal for yesterday's Nationalist raids on Reus in which more than forty Loyalists were reported to have been killed. Loyalist leaders said Reus could have no military objective for the Nationalist bombers.—United Press.

225 Die In Air-Raid

Paris, Jan. 23.

A message from Gibraltar states that, according to witnesses reaching Gibraltar to-day, 225 persons were killed and more than 400 wounded in Friday's Republican air-raid on Salamanca.—Reuter.

NATIONALIST ROSTER COMPILED

Gen. Franco Draws Up Names of Government Members

Gibraltar, Jan. 22.

A list of members of the regular Nationalist Government in Spain has been drawn up by General Francisco Franco, Commander in Chief of the Nationalists in Spain, and will be published next week.

According to well-informed circles in Sevilla, the government will include ten ministries, and four Under-Secretariats, of State.

General Queipo de Llano who has frequently been mentioned as the new Premier, does not figure in the list owing to his desire to remain in command of the armies in the south and to continue as Military Governor of Andalusia.

The constitution of the Ministry which has been announced and put off frequently, will bring about great changes in the military and administrative machinery of Nationalist Spain.—Havas.

Austrian Recognition

Vienna, Jan. 23.

Preparations for the recognition of the Franco government by Austria, in accordance with the decision reached during the recent Budapest conference of the Rome Protocol powers have already begun.—Trans-Ocean

AMERICAN SHIP HELD

Washington, Jan. 22.

The Spanish Nationalists to-day were holding the American ship Nantucket Chief at Palma, according to a report to the State Department from Mr. Monroe Fisher, American vice-consul. The ship's manifests, the report revealed, indicated the ship was carrying a cargo of Soviet gasoline and kerosene destined for Barcelona, Loyalist stronghold. Mr. Fisher's report did not indicate what efforts were being made to obtain freedom for the vessel.—United Press.

U.S.S.R. ENVOY RECALLED FROM RUMANIAN POST

Virtual Break Between Countries Seen

THREAT TO LEAGUE

Anti-Jewish Activities Causing Concern

Bucharest, Jan. 22.

Diplomatic relations between Rumania and the Soviet Union were virtually severed here to-day following the departure of the Soviet Ambassador for Moscow.

There had been little diplomatic contact between the two Governments since the inauguration of the new Fascist regime which is friendly toward Italy.

The Charge d'Affaires was in charge of the Soviet legation to-day after the Ambassador's departure. It was believed he will be little more than a political observer here because of the condition of Soviet-Rumanian relations.

M. Octavian Goga, Premier of the new Rumanian Government, recently publicized one of his personal letters to Signor Benito Mussolini, a personal friend, asking for Italy's friendship and co-operation. Rumanian overtures to Fascist Italy, it was believed, were the main factor in precipitating present relations with the Soviet Union.—United Press.

Retaliation to League

Geneva, Jan. 22.

Rumania warned the League of Nations here to-day that she would denounce the Paris Minorities Treaty signed in 1919 if the League Council undertook to investigate the anti-Jewish programme of the new Fascist dictatorship in Rumania.

The warning was given by the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Istrate Micescu, on instructions of the Rumanian Fascist Premier, M. Octavian Goga. As a result of the warning it was indicated the League Council would "pigeon-hole" three Jewish petitions when it meets on Wednesday.

The Jewish petitions requested urgent action in investigating Rumania's anti-Semitic policy which has led to numerous riots throughout Rumania in recent weeks.

Hundreds of Jews are leaving Rumania as a result of the policy adopted by the new Government which has had the support of King Carol.—United Press.

Appeal to Britain

Bucharest, Jan. 22.

The Rumanian Zionists to-day were planning a meeting here, at which it was believed they would vote to appeal to Britain to grant Rumanian Jews additional facilities for emigration to Palestine.

The Fascist Government, recently announced that Jews would not be permitted to vote or run for office in the forthcoming Parliamentary elections. Riots have been numerous throughout the country as Christian lawyers and other professional groups have clashed with their Jewish colleagues on frequent occasions. Windows in numerous Jewish shops have been stoned out and scores of Jews and others injured in anti-Jewish demonstrations.—United Press.

American Regrets

Washington, Jan. 22.

President Roosevelt "profoundly regrets the renewed oppression, political, economic and otherwise," of Jews in Central and Eastern Europe, Rabbi Stephen Wise, chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, said to-day after a visit to the White House.

Rabbi Wise said the President was sending a message of greeting to the United Palestine Appeal Conference which will meet to-night. 1,500 delegates will assemble here to mobilize American Jewry for the developent of Palestine in order to absorb homeless Jews from Poland, Germany and Rumania where anti-Semitic campaigns are being pursued mercilessly.

Official Visit to London

London, Jan. 23.

It is announced here that Rumanian Foreign Minister Micescu is expected to arrive here on a short visit next week.

It is stated in political circles that the visit, which is being made at the suggestion of the British government, will afford M. Micescu an opportunity of giving verbal explanations concerning the policy of his government.— Trans-Ocean.

U.S. TO FIGHT ITALO-GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Washington, Jan. 22.

President Roosevelt will support a bill providing for the creation of a state broadcasting station whose object will be to combat Italo-German propaganda in South America, well-informed circles here stated to-day.—Havas.

SOCONY RAISES WAGES OF MARITIME WORKERS

New York, Jan. 22.

The Standard Oil Company of New York to-day signed a contract with the National Maritime Union agreeing to increase wages for 2,000 unlicensed maritime workers on 46 ships by $5 per month.—United Press.

Mme Leon Blum Dies After Operation

Paris, Jan. 22.

M. Leon Blum's wife, Therese, died in a local clinic to-day after two abdominal operations. She called herself "Monsieur Blum's collaborator" in the days when Socialists were political outcasts in France. The wife of the former Premier often drove car loads of Socialist Party workers through France and waited while they plastered on walls forbidden Socialist posters. She served in the Great War as a nurse.—United Press.

RUSSIAN WOMEN'S HOSTEL

Institution Founded Over Two Years Carries On Good Work Despite Difficulties

AT the present moment when, owing to the recent hostilities, Russians have lost not only their situation, but even whatever property they had at Wayside, the Russian Women's Hostel carries on its useful work more actively than ever, although the difficulties it has to face have greatly increased.

This institution founded just twenty seven months ago, under the most energetic sponsorship of the Provisional President of the small Committee Mr. E. J. Lloyd, and hardworking members Dr. and Mrs. Darby, Mr. H. E. Denny and (former Mrs. T. Homiakoff) Mrs. T. Jaspar with the aim of helping these Russian women and girls who either come to Shanghai, having no friends, no job and no money, or are getting so little that they cannot live decently has proved a real haven of salvation. Through its offerings, they are saved from making debts and also from the ever-present danger of taking "the easiest way" which is especially serious in Shanghai. On the other hand the Hostel ensures for many women and girls without speciality or profession comfortable existence during the difficult period when they are acquiring some useful knowledge enabling then to earn their future living. The close contact established between the Hostel and the Ecole Professionelle Francaise proves very useful in this respect, as residents of the Hostel are entitled to scholarships, being second only to the former students of the Ecole Remi. Therefore, they do not have to worry hopelessly about the problem of living during the time which they devote to study. This removes the main difficulty standing in their way to professional education.

Hostel Maintains Standard

In the Russian Women's Hostel the candidates must present a medical certificate and references from organizations or well-known citizens. These measures enable the management to make a certain selection made necessary by the limited number of vacancies and by the wish to maintain the standard of the Hostel.

As all of the inmates are able to work for their living, they are content to get only temporary shelter at the Hostel, leaving it as soon as a good job is obtained. In this way the Hostel administration is able to give assistance to a greater number of women. Those among them who have some kind of employment, pay a nominal price for their lodging and board, this price being varied in accordance with their earnings.

Naturally the money received from the girls themselves would cover only a small part of the expenses necessary for the maintenance of the Hostel and its very existence would be impossible if it had not been for the generous financial help from Sir Victor Sassoon, the Caisse des Œuvres, Nansen's Committee and other sources.

It is also important to mention that the French Catholic Mission is leasing a spacious house to the Hostel on specially favourable terms.

In its organization period the Committee received donations of all kinds from members of various communities, these gifts ranging from complete sets of furniture to books and magazines. These manifestations of sympathy and generosity have been of great importance in helping the development of the Hostel.

At present too, the work done by the Hostel finds many sympathizers who are ready to help the Committee in some way. Especially valuable is the free medical help given by Dr. J. Rabaute, Health Inspector of the French Municipal Council and Dr. A. Civray.

Energetic Committee

The Hostel is managed by an energetic Committee headed by M-me Marcel Darre, President, appointed to this post by the French Consul General. It consists of Mrs. E. L. Unterberger and M-me A. Jaspar Vice Presidents; Mr. A. Jaspar Treasurer, Mr. H. E. Denny Honorary Secretary Mrs. C. E. Tarassoff, The Principal the Ecole Professionelle Mrs. E. F. Hardman (members). Mrs. M. G. Grudynine is holding the post of Matron, who recently took the place of Mrs. N. Veiss who has left Shanghai for Norway.

At present time in the Hostel there are 18 boarders. They are living in bright comfortable rooms and common with very good board. Most of them have employments as typists, salesladies, manicuristes, pedicuristes, cassiers and etc. and some are giving lessons. The salaries of those who are working average about Sh. $25-40 per month, and it is clear that they would not be able to exist on such an income, without falling into debt. The Hostel's records show 142 women and girls who have been here from the beginning and they are all working now.

The idea of the Hostel is to become one day a sort of boarding house with very cheap prices for girls with such small salaries, having an Employment Bureau, a good reception room, a library, a gymnastic class and such things.

JAPAN'S POLICIES ASSAILED

Seiyukai Leader Says Chiang Regime Still Recognized

MINSEITO MEMBER ADDS HIS CRITICISM

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Despite the Government's protestations to the contrary, its declaration of January 16 shows that it still recognizes General Chiang Kai-shek's administration as a local regime, Mr. Toshio Shimada, a Seiyukai leader, last night told the Diet on behalf of his party.

The statement was made close on the heels of Prince Konoye's assurances that the Government would not enter into peace negotiations with the Nationalist regime.

Mr. Shimada urged the Government to "abandon an academic study of interpretations of international law" and "take immediate and effective steps with regard to the administration of areas now under our military occupation."

Unless such measures are taken at once, he declared, "a situation may arise which will defeat the objectives of the expeditionary forces in Central and North China."

The speaker urged the Government to explain publicly its stand on the matter, "in view of the fact that we cannot expect the creation of a new, strong regime in China in a few days."

Policies Attacked

Earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Koku Kawasaki, of the majority Minseito Party, attacked the Government's diplomatic and financial policies.

Foreign Powers, he declared, would "willingly shake hands with Japan if they understood the latter's special position in the Far East and if Japan guaranteed their rights and interests in China."

He also stressed the necessity of reforming China's currency as the first step in organizing a China-Japan-Manchoukuo economic bloc and of organizing a semi-official holding company in North China to assist the region's economic rehabilitation.—Domei.

To Study Budget

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

The Lower House of Parliament decided here to-day to dispense with interpellations and begin immediately a close study of the regular and extraordinary budget measures. Budget measures connected with the Sino-Japanese war will require the expenditure of more than Y.4,000,000,000.—United Press.

More Criticism

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

An attack was made against the financial and economic aspects of the emergency legislation to-day by Mr. Ogasawara, a member of the Seiyukai Party and a financial expert.

The attack was made on the legislation, which Mr. Ogasawara considered would greatly impair Japan's economic power, during the course of a lengthy interpellation in the Lower House.

The prevailing ideas of a bureaucratic state control devoted solely to protection of the interests of large capitalists the financial expert declared, were at present actually driving small merchants and industrialists into difficulties.

Mr. Ogasawara urged the government not to exert pressure against medium and small businesses and industries by the restriction of consumption.

In reply, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Okinori Kaya, gave assurance that Japan's national power would suffer no set-back even after an outlay of from twenty to thirty milliard yen for the war chest. He added that the government was contemplating two phases of consumption and issue, namely, the economization of money and the economization of materials.

The government was endeavouring to avoid any mistake concerning the directions in which economization would be conducted, Mr. Kaya declared.

The Minister of Commerce, Mr. Shinji Yoshino, gave assurance that the Ministry of Commerce was endeavouring to handle adequately issues relating to medium and small businesses and industries, as well as price policies.—Reuter.

MISSION OF ENQUIRY HERE FROM JAPAN

Charged with the task of gathering data for dissemination abroad, five officials of the Japanese Cabinet's Information Bureau arrived here on Saturday in the ss. Shanghai Maru. The party will remain in Central China for a week, when it will proceed to North China by way of Dairen. The group is to return to Tokyo in the middle of February.

Sir George Beharrell, chairman of Imperial Airways and chairman of Dunlops, is a Yorkshireman, now 64 years of age, who has had a romantic career, for he began life as an office boy with the old North-Eastern Railway Company at York, nearly 50 years ago.

TRAINING FACILITIES FOR REFUGEES

Destitute Chinese Being Taught Crafts

Arrangements have been made for the simple technical training of refugees in various camps in Shanghai's foreign areas, and Mr. P. C. Lee has been appointed director of the Hengchin Training Institute for Refugees which will have charge of this work. Three small workshops have already been established, one in the Chun Yih Camp, Elgin Road, one in the Hoh Tai Camp, Fukien Road, and one in the Wei Hsin Camp, North Kiangse Road.

There are at present 500 refugees undergoing training in the three camps, each of which is divided into groups for special work such as straw-work embroidery, towel-making and tailoring. It is hoped that having acquired some sort of skill the refugees will be enabled to keep themselves, and at the same time prove of use to the community. Those interested are asked to get in touch with Mr. P. C. Lee, 102, Lane 633, Hart Road.

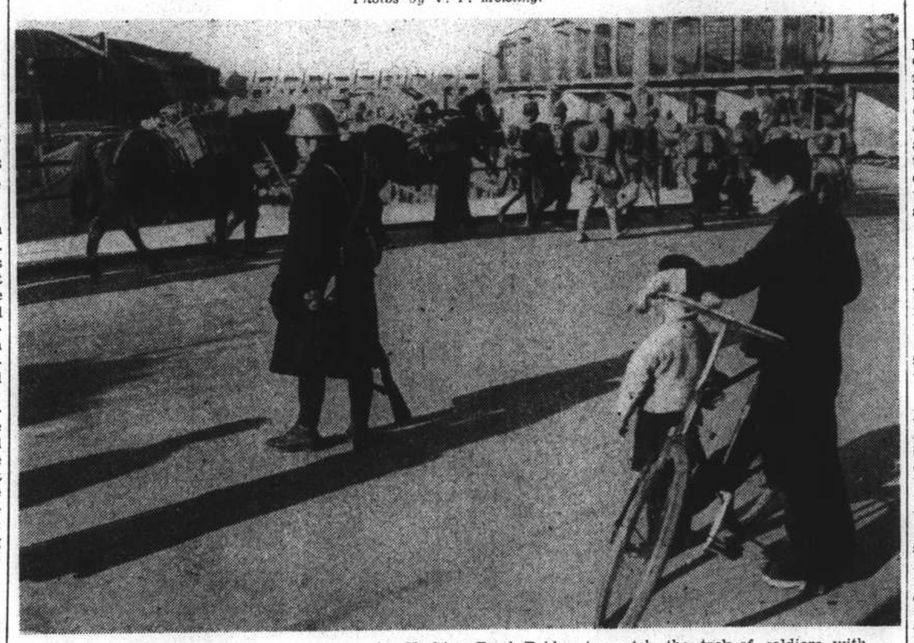
U.S. OFFICERS TOLD TO PURCHASE UNIFORMS

Washington, Jan. 22.

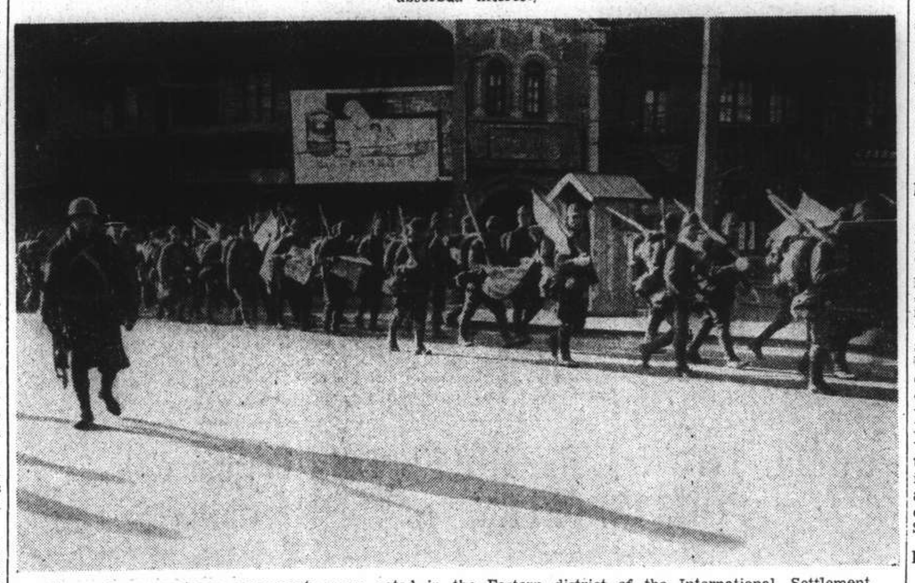
The War Department to-day advised all Army officers on duty with troops that they would have to equip themselves with new blue dress uniforms before October 1. Minimum cost of the new uniforms is $100. After October 1, the announcement said, khaki would no longer be considered dress for Army officers.—United Press.

JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN AREA RENEWED

Photos by V. F. Meisling.



Two young Japanese civilians pause on the Kashing Road Bridge to watch the trek of soldiers with absorbed interest.



Heavy Japanese troop movements were noted in the Eastern district of the International Settlement yesterday after removals of foreign property had been suspended. The troops proceeded in various directions, to the accompaniment of trumpet blares, most of them being presumably destined for duty in the Tai Hu (Lake) and Nanking regions. Above are seen some of the soldiers crossing the Hongkew Creek at Kashing Road. Horses, oxen and asses were used to transport equipment.

JAPANESE TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Trumpet Flourishes Mark Eastern Area Treks

SCRAP IRON COLLECTED ON LARGE SCALE

Considerable movements of Japanese troops were noted in the Eastern district yesterday from dawn till dusk. The soldiers, with horses, oxen, carts and various equipment, were seen moving along the main roads of Yangtszepoo, Wayside, the Kashing Road district and Hongkew, chiefly to the area about the Shanghai North Railway Station. They are believed to be reinforcements intended to fight Chinese guerillas along the Yangtze River above Chinkiang and in the Tai Hu (Lake) area.

Flourishes of trumpets accompanied the movements of soldiers through the principal thoroughfares north of the Soochow Creek. Naval Landing Party sentries along the routes saluted the troops as they passed. It is thought that the withdrawal of permission by the Japanese for foreigners to remove goods from the Eastern district is due to the schedule of army transports there.

Collections of scrap iron of all descriptions by the Japanese continued in the area, long lines of carts pulled by Chinese coolies taking the material to temporary depots on vacant pieces of ground. A systematic searching-out and removal of scrap metal has been in progress in all parts of the Eastern territory during the last few weeks.

DENUNCIATION OF AGGRESSION

Hankow Chinese Hold Mass Meeting

Hankow, Jan. 23.

Bitter denunciation of the aggression of the Japanese military authorities in China was the keynote at a mass meeting here to-day of the Anti-Aggression Association.

At the entrance of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, where the meeting was held, was a huge placard bearing the inscription: "Down with Japanese Militarists."

General Chen Ming-chu, former leader of the 19th Route Army, presided at the meeting and Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, and Mr. Shao Li-tze, Minister of Publicity, were among the speakers.

Long before the meeting started the auditorium was filled to capacity and hundreds of late-comers were unable to gain admittance.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Andrew Furuseth

Washington, Jan. 22.

Mr. Andrew Furuseth, known to sailors throughout the world as the "Grand Old Man of the Sea" died here to-day of old age. He was 84 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Furuseth led the American sailors' labour movement and presided over the International Seamen's Union through most of its history.—United Press.

Japanese Civilians Not To Wear Army Garb

Japanese civilians will no longer wear semi-military garb in this city, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday. In a determined campaign to put an end to the masquerading of civilians as soldiers Japanese gendarmes here have warned their co-nationals here to wear no khaki uniforms, while shops in the Hongkew district were ordered not to sell such clothes.

COMBINED BANDS IN MARINES' CONCERT

Culmination of 37 Years' Friendship

The Marine Brigade Church concert yesterday morning featured the combined bands of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Fourth U.S. Marines, in a farewell concert prior to the departure of the Welch Regiment from Shanghai. These military units were together in Peking in 1900, the concert marking the conclusion of a renewed friendship after 37 years, which it is hoped may be renewed again in the near future. Under the able direction of the Bandmasters, S.E. Hills and Leon Freda, of the Welch and U.S. Marine Regimental Bands, the combined musical unit presented an outstanding concert, which included Weber's Overture "Euryanthe" — Iwanow's Suite "Caucasian Sketches" parts (3) "In the Mosque" and (4) "Procession of the Sardar" as well as the Rhapsody "Men of Harlech" from the "Welch Rhapsody." Repeated applause by the appreciative audience required several marches as encore numbers.

The guest artist in the Concert programme was Madame Raya Bershadsky, well-known Shanghai soprano, who sang, two beautiful solos, the Aria "Ritorna Vincitor" from Verdi's Opera "Aida," and the Aria from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana"—"Voi Lo Sapete, O Mamma." Her selections revealed a beautiful voice of decided range and power, requiring a delightful encore number, Joyce Kilmer's "Trees." "Auld Lang Syne" and the Welch and Marine Hymns were featured in the concluding portion of the concert, followed by the National Anthems.

The chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth U.S. Marines, conducted the service preceding the concert, delivering an excellent sermon on the subject "An Armour of Light." Special selections by the Fourth Marines' Band featured the music presented in the worship.

Over 2,300 people attended the service and concert, with many being required to stand and some 400 being unable to secure admission.

MR. D. LLOYD GEORGE'S GOLDEN WEDDING

London, Jan. 22.

When Mr. Lloyd George celebrates his golden wedding on Monday at Cap d'Antibes, where he and Dame Margaret are at present on holiday, among the presents he will received will be a golden loving cup from Liberal Members of Parliament.—Wireless Through Reuter.

GEN. MATSUI CAUSES STIR IN PARIS

Interview with Tokyo Journal on Shanghai Status

NEUTRALITY OF FOREIGN AREAS UNRECOGNIZED

Paris, Jan. 22.

Considerable stir was caused here to-day following the publication of statements made on the situation of Shanghai by General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in Central and South China, to a journalist representing the political magazine "Kaizo."

In the meantime, the Japanese Embassy has released a communique stating that no official confirmation of the interview had been received here.

The communique pointed out that the interview is said to have taken place in the feverish atmosphere which followed the capture of Nanking after desperate battles, and that the General had probably expressed a soldier's viewpoint.

"Concerning Japan's policy," the note concluded, "International opinion must only consider the declarations of the Imperial Government who are solely responsible."

General's Views

In the February issue of the "Kaizo," the General is reported to have given his views on December 31 last concerning his intentions in Shanghai and the organization of Central China.

"In principle," he said, "I do not recognize the neutrality of the foreign concessions in Shanghai. Therefore I myself intend to exercise Chinese sovereignty over these concessions. Foreigners will naturally be compelled to recognize our authority if we act with determination."

"However," he added, "we should not unnecessarily rankle the feelings of the foreigners but neither must we fear them. What is Japan's by right must be claimed loudly, and I believe that I have acted in this direction. That is why I organized the parade of my troops through the concessions and I believe that the demonstration had an appreciable effect.

"It is also necessary from time to time to demonstrate our strength," General Matsui continued. "I will take advantage of a favourable opportunity in the future to do something on this line."

Attitude to Britain

Questioned on the opportuneness of an attack against Britain which has been advocated in certain circles in Japan, the General merely replied: "we are doing what we should do."

Asked whether he favoured the extension of the authority of the new Peiping Provisional Government over Central China, the General replied in the negative, stating that it would be necessary to establish an autonomous government in that area.

"There are at present several personalities in Shanghai ready to co-operate with us," he added, "but the right moment for it has not yet arrived."

Replying to a question concerning his eventual intention of pushing as far as Hankow, the General stated that the Chinese army was completely demoralized and taking into account their mentality he was of the belief that it would be better to see how things shape out by themselves.—Havas.

In the Russian Colony

By Stroy

On January 19 Russians in Shanghai celebrated *Kreschenie*—the day on which Christ was baptized in the river Jordan. In Holy Russia this holiday was preceded in importance only by Christmas and Easter, and really had three distinct aspects. The Church commemorated the very act of baptism; the people of the towns and villages were carried away with the colourful rites and traditions; while to the popular mind the state of the weather and other conditions during the holiday were portentous of the coming harvest. In the afternoon of the day before Kreschenie a lithurgy is held in all Orthodox Churches, ending with the solemn service of "holifying" water; while in the evening special vespers are attended by the whole clergy and congregation.

Next morning at 9 o'clock another liturgy is held, after which processions carrying ikons, other holy images, gilded banners and gonfalons—all glittering in the sun come out of the churches and move slowly towards the river. At the head walk the Bishops with their golden bejewelled mitres and sparkling chasubles; then come the senior priests in different headgear according to rank, the notables of the city, the church choirs and, thronging behind, the populace. The whole forms a picture of unforgettable splendour: the winter sun high up in the cold-blue sky, the snow glistening from the roofs and trees and blanketing the distant hills, the rich colours of the procession splotched against the background of white, and the majestic church-music floating overhead have served as inspiration for innumerable pictures by Russia's greatest artists. When the different processions converged on the shores of the river new pageants awaited them.

Ice Cross

Several days beforehand a square hole had been cut in the ice, and a large cross—also made of ice—erected beside it. The priests and the people now gather around this spot, a religious service is held, the water in the ice-hole is blessed and a traditional custom is then observed: several men of mettle, treating the biting frost with supreme contempt, quickly divest themselves of their clothing and plunge into the ice-cold water. This form of baptism is believed to wash away one's sins. It was religiously adhered to in Harbin, the men who observed it never failing to win the profound respect and admiration of the foreigners gathered specially on the banks of the Sungari.

Last Parade

In this connection it would be interesting to recall the 1914 Kreschensky Parade held in St. Petersburg on the banks of the mighty Neva, and destined to be the last in the history of Imperial Russia. It began in the White Hall of the Winter Palace. Sixteen deep, the pick of the nation's Guards stood like thousands of poised statues on both sides of the huge Hall. Even the banners and standards on the right flank seemed a solid wall of colour.

Straight as an arrow and taller than anyone in the room, the Grand Duke Nicolai Nicolaievitch, then Commander-in-Chief of the All-Guards and of the St. Petersburg Military District, walked in with light step, his white hair setting off the crimson of his Cossack Guards uniform.

"Order arms!" Before this sharp command of the Grand Duke ceased reverberating through the high-ceilinged hall, the parade noiselessly lowered rifle butts to the parquetted floor.

"Rehearse the lowering of the colours," the Grand Duke continued. The wall of colour came to life, and with a soft rustling fell slowly forward. Suddenly its fall was checked. The illusion of the wall was gone. Instead, the different banners and standards stood out, each distinct from the other. "As you were!" Everything is back in place.

A procession streamed into the White Hall. First came the heralds and pages, followed by members of the court attired in glittering uniforms. Then the peers and high officials of the government passed before the parade, then the members of the Imperial Family. There came a break in the procession, and the Grand Duke is once again alone with his troops. Sharp, like the fall of a knife, the command: "Present arms!"

Little Father's Entry

All movement, all breathing stopped. His Majesty entered, and while the standards were slowly dipped in salute, walked with simple dignity down the hall. With a flash of the sword, the Grand Duke walked up to the Tsar and made his report. His Majesty then inspected the troops, passing before this flower of his nation's manhood. At the river he was awaited by the clergy.

Russian Workmen Hit

Russian workmen have been hard hit by the partial permission of the Japanese authorities for Chinese labourers to be admitted into the Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts. During the last four months the existing conditions proved favourable, in a sense, to many indigent Russians who improved their fortunes greatly in the removal of goods from over the creek. The demand for Russian workmen was at one time (in the end of September and part of October) so great, that their daily wages reached the figure of $12 a man. Later, the work became less lucrative. "Artels" were formed, competition grew, $3 and $4 a man became the usual daily wage. Nevertheless hundreds and sometimes thousands of Russians were daily employed by this "industry."

Jewish Meeting

The large number of Russian-Jewish emigrants in Shanghai watched with interest the conference of the leaders of Russian Jewry in the Far East which was held in Harbin from December 26 to 28. The conference was presided over by Dr. A. I. Kauffman of Harbin and was looked upon favourably by the local authorities. After its conclusion, Dr. Kauffman went to Tientsin and Mukden better to acquaint himself with the Russian-Jewish communities there. As a result of this conference a National Council of Russian Jews of the Far East was created and several problems of each community solved.

RUSSIAN SEIZES GUN FROM ROBBER

Great Western Road Shop Proprietor Routs Gang

Mr. N. Miagkoff, proprietor of a Russian provision shop at 766 Great Western Road, is not a man who can be easily managed by robbers. A few years ago he had an experience with Chinese bandits in the French Concession, from which he profited, apparently.

At any rate, when three Chinese entered his shop shortly before 8 o'clock last night and demanded all his money, Mr. Miagkoff showed fight. One of the men was holding a Mauser pistol against him, but he nevertheless tackled the gang, wresting the weapon from its possessor without causing it to be discharged.

The unexpected resistance made the other two robbers turn tail. The gunman also managed to free himself from Mr. Miagkoff's grasp and escape. Remaining was the brave shopkeeper with a fully loaded Mauser pistol in his hand.

Policemen from the Bubbling Well Station arrived quickly on the scene, but the robbers were then out of reach. They took charge of the pistol which Mr. Miagkoff had seized. There was a bullet in the chamber, ready for firing.

SCHOOL FOR PILOTS TO BE BUILT IN POLAND

Warsaw, Jan. 23.

The Polish Air and Gas Protection League intends to build a school for pilots in co-operation with the aeroplane works at Biala Podlaska. By the way of this collaboration it is hoped that Poland will soon be able to educate her own pilots and aeroplane constructors in the country itself.—Trans-Ocean.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

AT a meeting of ratepayers at Minnigaff, Kirkcudbrightshire, the suggestion was quite seriously made that the local new cemetery should be fitted with hotwater pipes as an inducement to the bereaved to bury their dead there.

THE Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has submitted another report on the losses sustained by local business and industrial houses as a result of Sino-Japanese hostilities to the Ministry of Economics, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." The losses detailed in this report total $1,055,245, which are shared by twelve factories, including the Chung Hwa Flour Company.

CHANCELLOR Hitler on Saturday opened the first exhibition of German architecture and artistic handicraft in the "House of German Art" in the presence of Yugoslavian Premier Stoyadinovich as well as a distinguished gathering of other prominent personalities. Before opening the exhibition Chancellor Hitler laid a wreath on the tomb of the famous architect Professor Paul Ludwig Troost who died just a year ago.

THAT recent punishments of military officers for their dereliction of duties have not been confined to provincial commanders is borne out by the fact that General Liu Shih, one of the direct subordinates of General Chiang Kai-shek and a high commander of the Central Army, was among the first to have been arrested by orders of the Chinese high command, says the "Sheng Pao."

FIFTY thousand husky troops drawn from the Miao tribes in South-west China are undergoing military training on the borders of Kweichow and Yunnan provinces, says a special report to the "Sheng Pao." It is learnt that experienced military instructors, including eight Soviet military experts, have been sent to train them by General Chang Chih-chung, former Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces on the Shanghai-Woosung front.

SIR Arthur Lawrance, Governor of Somaliland, upon whom the King has just conferred the K.C.M.G., has had an extraordinary career. He started life as a boy clerk on the Great Western Railway, enlisted for service in the South African War at the age of 20, fought in the Somaliland campaign of 1908-10. He won the D.S.O. in the Great War, and now rules over an area larger than England and Wales, with a population of 350,000 Somalis. He is a bachelor.

A BUILDER of Villach, Carynthia, was driving to a job with 80lb. of dynamite loaded on to the back of his car. As he was taking a corner at a good 40 miles per hour the steering gave way. The car, states a Reuter message from Vienna, swerved to one side, knocked over several white-painted border stones, plunged into a meadow, turned several complete somersaults, and smashed itself to pieces. When the builder picked himself up—to his surprise unhurt and still in this world—he found that neither the dynamite nor the fuse-caps he was carrying in his pocket had gone off.

As Ambassador from the United States to St. James's, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy will introduce some elements of novelty. He is young for the position—under 50, he is a devout Roman Catholic of Irish extraction, and he has been in business, never in diplomacy. All the same, President Roosevelt seems firmly convinced that he is the right man for the post. A good bit of a fighter, the short, rather broad, red-haired man in round spectacles has yet charm and abundant tact. His wife, of his own race and religion, is a pretty, young-looking lady, in spite of her nine children, and owns a true American dress sense and a cordial and delightful personality. She and her husband are cultured Bostonians.

FOUR children in something over four years is a creditable record for these days. It has been achieved by Lady Morris, wife of a peer whose father was for nine years Prime Minister of Newfoundland. The first two children of Lady Morris are girls. Now come twin boys. Lord Morris, a barrister of the Inner Temple, was disbarred at his own request, and became a solicitor. He is one of two Michael Morrises who are peers, the other, the 23-year-old Lord Killanin, being an industrious journalist. It was of the Galway Morrises that an aged Irish retainer said in awe-struck tones that it was a great and grand family entirely. "When I tell yez they have signed photographs of Kings and Queens in their bathroom, yez will have some understandin' of their importance."

IN spite of the complete closure of Ningpo as a result of the erection of a boom in the Yung River, that port can still be reached from Shanghai by a round-about route, according to information received from the Ningpo Residents' Association in Shanghai. Travellers taking this route, it is stated, may board steamers from here to Tinghai, where two small steam boats are available to take them to Chuanshan over a distance of 10 li, which can be negotiated in two hours. From Chuanshan to Ningpo, according to the message, there is a regular 'bus service. Owing to the recent shortening of its route, however, travellers have to walk for 10 li from Chuanshan in order to board a 'bus at Hsiapu station.

U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS APPEALS FOR PILOTS

Washington, Jan. 22.

The Army Air Corps to-day appealed to American men between 21 and 26 years of age with the equivalent of two years' college education to enlist as Army pilots. The Air Corps announced that it had not yet filled vacancies in the March flying cadet class. The Air Corps personnel is expanding rapidly because of the Army's goal of 2,320 modern planes before 1940.—United Press.

BRITONS SAFE IN SHANTUNG

All British subjects residing in parts of Shantung now under Japanese occupation are safe, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced last night on the basis of an official dispatch from Tsinan. These included residents of Tsinan, Taian, Chowtsun and other points, he said.

Soviets Refuse America Right To See Citizens

Two Held in Secret Custody in Moscow Gaol

WASHINGTON SEES BREAK IN AGREEMENT

Washington, Jan. 22.

The State Department was informed from Moscow to-day that the Soviet Foreign Office had rejected America's request that a consular official in Moscow be permitted to interview Miss Ruth Reubens, alias Mrs. Donald Robinson, an American citizen of Philadelphia who is under "technical arrest" in the Soviet capital for alleged, espionage activities.

The Soviet Foreign Office was said to have explained that no exception of police regulations could be made in the case of the United States. Police regulations, it was pointed out, barred all foreign representatives from visiting their nationals under arrest in the U.S.S.R. pending the completion of investigations.

Miss Reubens and her alleged husband, Mr. Donald Robinson, were placed under arrest in Moscow in December, but announcement of their imprisonment was not made by the State Department until last week. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said at that time that a request had been made to interview Miss Reubens. The nationality of Mr. Robinson has not been definitely fixed as American and the State Department has as yet taken no action in his behalf. Robinson, it was believed, was an alias for Miss Reubens' companion.

Moscow authorities informed the State Department recently that Robinson had disappeared from Moscow in mid-November and had not been apprehended until he had reached Sverdlovsk, a town in the Ural area.

Political significance has been attached to the detention of Miss Reubens and Robinson since some observers believed it might be another prelude to Soviet attempts to trap Russian officials alleged to be involved in Trotsky movements abroad to oust the Soviet regime in Russia.—United Press.

Moscow Explains

Soviet officials declared here today that their refusal to permit a representative of the United States to interview Miss Reubens was in accord with precedent despite an agreement between the U.S.S.R. and the United States permitting American authorities to see American nationals under arrest here without delay.

Officials interpreted the agreement to mean that American representatives could interview imprisoned American nationals without delay "as soon as the investigations have been completed."

It was worthy of note that usual Soviet investigations require at least six months so that the U.S.S.R. apparently is attempting to establish the precedent of keeping American nationals isolated for any indefinite time desired following their arrest.

Observers recalled that Soviet officials had followed the same course recently in the case of a German arrested in Moscow. Similar interpretation was given an agreement between the U.S.S.R. and Germany which was similar to that between the Soviet Union and the United States.—United Press.

PRINCESS JULIANA TAKES DRIVE

All Netherlands Awaiting Happy Event

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.

Crown Princess Juliana, who is expected to become a mother any day now, had a motor-drive in the Palace grounds yesterday.

Her doctor, who is in constant attendance, is quite satisfied with her condition, and no special restrictions have been imposed upon her. Taking advantage of the sunshine, the Princess yesterday morning strolled in the Palace grounds with the Queen.

The entire population of the country remains on the alert for first news of the happy event, which will be broadcast by all radio stations. According to present arrangements, a salute of 101 guns will be fired if the baby is a Prince, and 51 guns if the infant is a Princess. In the eventuality of twins, a salute of 202 guns will be fired for two boys, 162 guns for a boy and a girl, and 102 guns for two girls.—Reuter.

DETAILS OF G.P.U. MURDER RELEASED

Secret Police Kill Soviet Agents in Switzerland

Geneva, Jan. 23.

The police of the Vaud Canton have given further details to the press here regarding the murder of the former Soviet Russian agent Ignatz Reiss, who was found murdered near Chamblandes on September 5th of last year.

The official statement reveals that Reiss left the G.P.U. out of disgust over the shooting of members of the Bolshevist "old guard" in Soviet Russia. He was pursued relentlessly from this moment onwards by agents of the G.P.U., by whom he was finally murdered in Switzerland.

It has been possible to ascertain the identity of all persons who participated in the murder, but they have all been able to evade arrest by fleeing to Soviet Russia or Republican Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

H'KONG SEAMEN'S UNION RAIDED BY POLICE

Hongkong, Jan. 23.

Because of the alleged participation of the Chinese Seamen's Union in political activities, the authorities here yesterday raided the organization's headquarters. All books, documents and furniture found on the premises were seized. The Union, police indicated, was planning to start a systematic anti-Japanese boycott.—Domei.

TWO AMERICANS HELD IN MOSCOW

Mr. Donald Louis Robinson and Miss Reubens, who was known also as Mrs. Robinson, are the two Americans held by the Soviet in Moscow, believed to be on an espionage charge. In another column in this issue the full report is given, as the Soviet authorities are refusing permission for American officials to see the prisoners.

Church Union Plans Revealed In Great Britain

Report of Joint Conference Issued in London

GREAT UNITED BODY SEEN AS POSSIBLE

London, Jan. 22.

A report giving the result of the many years of discussion and work of a joint conference, including the Archbishop of York and eleven bishops on the Anglican side, and leading Congregationalists, Baptists and Methodists on the Free Church side, was made public yesterday and commended to the attention of the clergy and laity of churches by both the Convocation of Canterbury and the Federal Council of Evangelical Free Churches.

The report looks to a reunion of the Church of England and Free Churches in a great united English Church, with perhaps 7,000,000 members, in which various denominations might come together without loss of what is specially valuable in their distinctive traditions.

The plan provides for spiritual freedom with some form of state recognition. It is emphasized, on both the Anglican and Free Church side, that the proposals are of a most tentative character and are published for the consideration of Anglicans and Nonconformists in the hope of furthering the cause of unity, but with the full recognition that the time for negotiations has not yet come.—Wireless through Reuter.

SUNG SING MILL 7 AGAIN ABLAZE

Yangtszepoo Fire One of Several Fought

Another fire, entirely different in origin from the previous ones, caused considerable damage early yesterday morning at the Sung Sing Cotton Mill No. 7, 468 Yangtszepoo Road, and gave firemen from the Yangtszepoo Station of the Shanghai Fire Brigade a stiff battle lasting nearly two hours. Cargo was destroyed in the spinning and scutching rooms.

The Sung Sing Mill No. 7 has been the scene of a series of fires, the most recent blaze before yesterday's having occurred shortly after 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

A Chinese resident was burned about the body when a charcoal stove was overturned in House 4, Lane 299, Seymour Road, yesterday evening. There was no damage to the house.

Two other fires occurred yesterday evening. Four Chinese houses were more or less damaged in Lane 519, Yangtszepoo Road, and a quantity of Chinese theatre scenery was destroyed where it was stored at 72 Swatow Road.

HAWKER IS ROBBED TWICE IN HOUR

Life-Savings Vanish as Two Gangs Get Busy

Misfortune dogged a lowly Chinese hawker living at 1234 Yoong Ching Li, Robison Road, last night.

At 6.15 o'clock four robbers walked into the house, threatened the hawker with two pistols and stole about $60, representing the man's savings of a lifetime. Somehow they overlooked $1.30 resting in a special hiding place.

At 7.30 o'clock another gang of four arrived, went through the room with a fine-toothed comb and walked off with the hawker's last $1.30.

FOREIGNER VICTIM OF SMALLPOX

Hongkong, Jan. 23.

Mr. G. J. Bartlett, of Cheltenham, Kent, was to-day the first foreign victim of smallpox, of which between 40 and 50 Chinese had already succumbed. Mr. Bartlett, who was 25 years old, arrived from Canton early in January. He was believed to have been employed by a British firm in Canton, and was understood to have only arrived from Home in October.—Reuter.

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Hankow Soviet Embassy Razed By Fire

Hankow, Jan. 23.

The Soviet Embassy in Hankow was completely destroyed by fire to-night. The fire broke out on the ground floor at about 8.30 this evening and, within a few minutes, had spread to the roof. A suggestion of sabotage was made by a foreigner who stated that he distinctly heard an explosion shortly before the fire broke out. The foreigner, whose house is directly behind the Embassy building, said that a few minutes after the explosion he saw flames leaping to the sky.—Reuter.

HONGKEW BAN TO REMAIN

Irregularities in Removal of Goods Found

Alleged irregularities in connection with the removal of goods from Yangtszepoo and Hongkew into areas south of Soochow Creek had compelled the Japanese naval authorities to ban the movement of merchandise from those areas. This statement was made last night by a Japanese naval spokesman who revealed that the ban would be enforced until regulations designed to "forestall such abuses" were drawn up.

"Irregularities have occurred both in transfers of ownership and in the actual transportation of goods," the spokesman declared, "We have found that some elements took advantage of the simplified regulations recently put in force."

Amplifying his declaration, the officer asserted that there had been cases of "illegal transfer" of ownership rights on goods stored in Yangtzepoo and Hongkew from Chinese to third party nationals. There had also been cases where persons had claimed the ownership of goods to which they had no right, he added.

"In addition," the spokesman went on, "some undesirable elements have made their appearance in the form of intermediaries and 'fixers.' Their activities have led to the dissemination of rumours impinging the honesty and integrity of the Japanese Navy. Hence we had to put a stop to such a situation."

HIGHWAY ROBBER TAKES FINGER RING

A Chinese couple were halted by a gunman in an alleyway off Shanghaikwan Road at 10 o'clock last night and the man robbed of a $20 gold finger ring.

China Clipper Lands Safely In San Pedro

Air Liner Forced Back by Feed Line Break

FLIES ALMOST HALF WAY TO HONOLULU

San Francisco, Jan. 22.

All passengers of the Pan-American Airways China Clipper were landed safely at San Pedro to-day after the plane had been forced to turn back because of engine trouble after reaching almost the half way mark to Honolulu.

The giant airliner was directed to a safe landing at San Pedro by radio signals from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania. The plane swooped over the masts of ten American cruisers and battleships as it settled down smoothly onto the sea. Spotlights from the warships were directed onto the water to assist in the landing. The plane taxied to a nearby pier where the passengers landed safely, all expressing their eagerness to resume the flight.

The plane was to return to Alameda, Calif., the Pan-American base, to-day and again take off for Hawaii a few hours later after being checked by company mechanics.

"Two hours this side of the halfway mark to Hawaii," the commander of the China Clipper told the United Press, "the fuel line on the right wing clogged. We had drawn 300 gallons of the 900 gallons stored in the tank when the cloggage occurred. There was nothing else to do but turn back."

He said the return flight was made without incident and that the fuel line had been repaired en route. It will be re-checked at Alameda, however, he said.—United Press.

The Pioneer Clipper

Powered by four motors, the China Clipper was the flyingboat which inaugurated the first regular trans-Pacific air-mail flight from Alameda, California, to Manila via Honolulu, Midway Island, Wake Island and Guam.

The machine, which weighs 25 tons, can remain in the air for 32 hours at a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour, and has a flying range of 3,500 miles.—Reuter.

POLISH CENSORS BAN PANAY FILM

Warsaw, Jan. 23.

The Polish censors' ban on the public showing of the film of the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay is thought to have been due to a desire of the authorities "not to hurt the feelings of the Japanese," with whom Poland is on the friendliest terms. The ban followed a private showing of the film here for the benefit of 25 specially invited foreign journalists.—Reuter.

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JAPAN'S FOUR BASIC CONDITIONS

Chinese Reaction To Mr. Hirota's Statement

Hankow, Jan. 23.

The widespread rumours both at home and abroad that the Chinese Government has been secretly negotiating with Japan for peace should be finally set at rest, in the opinion of official circles here, by the publication at Berlin and Tokyo of details of Germany's part as a mediator and by the disclosure by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, of Japan's four basic conditions for peace.

Before the submission of these basic conditions, it is learned from usually well-informed sources today, Japan submitted certain proposals to the Chinese Government, "but changed her mind and practically reversed them before a reply could be given."

The basic conditions, it is stated, were presented towards the end of December, and Japan pressed for a definite reply—either acceptance or rejection.

The Chinese Government considered these conditions, as presented, "as being too vague or too all-embracing, and as being susceptible, without further details, to the widest possible interpretation."

Then on January 16 the Japanese Government issued a Declaration withdrawing recognition from the National Government, "thereby closing the door to further negotiations."—Reuter.

Mr. Sydney Arthur White, to whom has been entrusted the administrative charge of English Freemasonry, is a London-born, London-trained chartered accountant in his 54th year. He has had 20 years' experience in the Grand Secretary's office, and has now been thought fit to be promoted Grand Secretary.

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT ATTACKED

Luxury Tariffs Criticized as Unconstitutional

Mexico City, Jan. 22.

The prohibitive tariff recently imposed by the President, General Lazaro Cardenas, on all luxuries imported into Mexico was attacked by the newspaper "Excelsior" here today.

The newspaper, which is independent with conservative tendencies, suggested that such a decree by the President might be found unconstitutional.

"Some lawyers," the newspaper said, "esteem the new tariff unconstitutional or the product of extraordinary facilities which the President himself said he would cease using."

The reference was to the power of the executive in Mexico to enforce legislation by decree. The President, it was recalled, has asked the Mexican Congress to prohibit such power to the executive.—United Press.

U.S. CONSUL IN CHEFOO SENT TO LYONS

Washington, Jan. 22.

Mr. Stuart Allen, United States Consul in Chefoo, has been appointed Consul in Lyons, it was officially announced here to-day. Mr. Quincy Roberts, Consul in Saigon, will replace Mr. Allen in Chefoo.—Havas.

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Welshmen Win Their Farewell Rugger Match from Club

CIVILIANS FADE AWAY AFTER BRILLIANT START

Floyd Makes Clever, Swerving Run to Score: Eagle Kicks Penalty Goal: Final Margin of 6-0

"BILLY" SHOWS SENSE OF PROPRIETY

IT may not have been a Welsh holiday yesterday, but nevertheless the day went down on record in Shanghai annals as a notable one in the history of Welshmen in Shanghai, for apart from the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeating the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club by a try and a penalty goal (6 points) to nil their farewell match, the occasion was taken to present to the popular Welsh Regiment the mascot "Billy" the goat.

A gala crowd turned out at the Canidrome for the occasion and were treated to some interesting play, apart from the attraction of the ceremonial side of the programme which held the whole crowd—and it was a large one—to their seats long after the match had been completed. Prior to the game the "Pick and Shovel Party" paraded to the tune of pipes and drums, marching up and down the rugger pitch.

At the interval, the same party gave a further display, but the main ceremony of the day took place after the game when Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees presented the mascot to Col. D. M. Barchard on behalf of St. David's Society. The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers played the Welsh national air, and the ceremony was concluded with the British National Anthem.

Appropriate Result

It was appropriate that as the occasion was one designated to honour the Welch Regiment, their team were able to win, and that their margin of victory was only 6 points is still a mystery to many as they were streets ahead of the Club in play and should have piled on a much bigger lead. The Club played brilliant rugger for the first fifteen minutes, giving promise of grand things. But they simply fell away to nothing and in contrast to their opponents were very weak thereafter.

For the winners, Floyd the Welsh stand off half, was the outstanding player on the field his passing, handling and general play being very commendable. Lt. Hood played a good game, both in defence and attack and his touch finding was particularly good. The Welsh three quarters' handling was impressive and they were able to see the ball carried from the scrum half out to the wings time and time again, effectively. Bruton's return to the team strengthened them considerably, and he worked in very well with Floyd, the latter's cuts through and fine handling being outstanding.

The Welsh forwards gained possession from the tight scrummages. Macrae getting the better of the Welsh hooker for the first ten minutes, but thereafter being beaten to the ball, while the Welsh forwards were very prominent in the loose, Eagle and Cheney being outstanding.

Threes Disjointed

For the Club, little to their credit can be said. They were again very much overshadowed by their opponents. McGill and White gave promise of brilliance once or twice, but the threes on the whole played disjointedly, and Rigg was either out of position to McGregor, or else the scrum half's passes were not accurate enough, for the two could not co-ordinate satisfactorily.

S. A. Wallace played a good game among the forwards and was continually up on the ball, A. M. Kennedy also being seen to follow up well, but the remainder of the pack were too slow in breaking up from the set scrummages and were very much behind their opposite numbers in keeping up with the ball. The following were the teams:—

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS:—Fus. Barry, L/Cpl. Jones, Fus. Wilkins, Fus. Kelshaw, Lt. Hood, Fus. Floyd, L/Cpl. Buton, Cpl. Bebb, Fus. Watkins, Fus. Eagle, L/Cpl. Cheney, Fus. Hill, Lt. Pritchard, Fus. Carlisle, Fus. Morgan.

S.R.U.F.C.:—P. De Beaumont, G. S. McGill, A. G. White, G. C. Bastian, A. D. Sayle, W. H. B. Rigg, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Macrea, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, G. Gordon Brown, S. A. Wallace, F. R. Burch, P. Pender Cudlip.

Referee: E. McLaren.

Team Changes

The Fusiliers made one change to their team, Kelshaw coming into the threequarters to replace Thomas who was injured. Lt. Pritchard made a welcomed return to the game after an absence due to an injury and proved an able leader of the pack. The Club made a change when A. D. Sayle was brought into the side on the wing with G. C. Bastian going inside to replace A. S. Read. Lt. P. H. M. May did not play, as he had an important fixture playing for his Regiment against the U.S. Marines in the afternoon, and P. Pender Cudlip took his place.

The Welsh kicked off and pressed, but White found touch with a long kick. McGill followed up and from a punt ahead was nearly through. He was pulled down and a penalty against the Welsh in their own "25" saw Rigg almost scoring, his kick just going wide by a narrow margin. The Club had the upper hand in the earlier minutes and pressed strongly, Rigg punting ahead and following up, with McGill in attendance and Lt Hood did will to cut across and kick into touch to relieve the pressure Bastian had a good kick to touch and when play was in the Welsh "25" they were penalized again and Rigg again failed to score from a difficult angle.

Play was suddenly taken to the other end were White fumbled and the Welsh pack followed up in full cry, the ball going into touch close on the Club line. The Welsh threes came into prominence, the ball going clear across the field to Lt. Hood who made a short run before he was bundled into touch near the flag. From the lineout, Floyd made a clever swerving run to score and Eagle failed to convert.

Drop Kick Fails

Bastian intercepted a pass and was away, but lacked backing and was pulled down. The Welsh pressed strongly and Floyd attempted a drop kick at goal which fell short. The Shanghai threes were away, but pulled down, and Floyd was again in the public eye with his running. McGill made a short run only to be pulled down just before the end of the half.

In the second half, Bruton nearly got away on the blind side but was pulled down, the Welsh pressing strongly until Macrae kicked to touch. The Welsh pressed again when Floyd kicked to touch close on the Club line and from play in the Club "25" the losing team were penalized and Eagle scored with the kick from a difficult angle.

A. G. White made a nice cut through and started off on a fine run, but before he could get his pass away he was pulled down. This led to a rally by the Club and they had a chance to score, but nothing came of it and the Welsh resumed their pressure. From midfield, the Club were given a penalty and Rigg failed to score and another penalty saw White finding touch close to the Welsh line, another breath of hope coming to Club supporters, only to be disappointed when play was again taken to midfield.

DURHAMS, MARINES DRAW 0-0

U.S. Rugby XV Threaten More Often Than Infantrymen

BOTH FIFTEENS MISS PENALTY KICKS

In their return match, first teams of the U.S. Marines and the Durham Light Infantry played out to a scoreless draw in yesterday afternoon's rugger game which attracted a large crowd to the Race Course. Both teams played hard and enthusiastic rugger, but the close marking and hard play did not serve to provide spectators with interesting or spectacular movements.

The U.S. Marines have improved considerably in their handling and some of their threes are particularly good in fielding the ball, Sykes coming in for good comment in this respect when he fielded several high punts and went off to dangerous and threatening runs.

C. Smith the Marines' fullback played a good game, while Sykes and McLoin were the mainstays of the threes. Mencner played a heady game at stand off half and kicked fairly well, while Drissell worked the base of the scrum to satisfaction. Of the forwards, Vucic and Bixler were well up, and Davis showed some good place kicking although he failed to score from the several penalties given against the Durhams.

The British team played a hard game and for a part of the earlier half looked very impressive, the Marines gaining the upper hand as the game progressed. Capt. Kirby was very safe at fullback, his fielding of the ball and kicking being particularly good.

Lt. Lister Todd played a hard game at scrum half, and Hood, his colleague in the halves, was also well up. Of the threes, Hunter was the most prominent of the insides, and Simpson the best of the wings.

The Durhams' forwards played a hard game but found their heavier opponents difficult to beat in the loose, their hooking however being superior to that of the American pack. Beddows was able to get the ball back on more occasions than did Alexander the U.S. Marines' hooker. The following were the teams:

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY:—Capt. Kirby, Pte. Simpson, Pte. Hunter, Lt. Louard, Pte. Edwards, L/Cpl. Hood, Lt. Lister Todd, Pte. Beddows, Pte. Hogbin, Lt. May, Lt. Lowe, Pte. Johnston, Pte. Scott, Pte. Hush, Sgt. Scott.

U.S. MARINES:—C. Smith, Haveluck, Depizo, McLoin, Sykes, Mencner, Drissel, Vucic, Bixler, Alexander, Hammock, Harley, Davis, Vulgamore, Graziano.

Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

The Play

The Marines were prominent in the first five minutes with their footrushes with Vucic well to the fore, but Capt Kirby's fielding of the ball and his kicking saw play taken back to the middle of the field where Lt. Lister Todd sent his threes away to a movement and Simpson was unlucky to have been pushed into touch. Play continued to favour the Durhams and Hunter attempted a cut through which was partially successful, being pulled down close to the Marines' line. Play was held in the Marines "25" for a period and then Smith punted to touch near midfield. The Marines attacked and Vucic led a footrush which Capt. Kirby did well to stop by going down to the ball. The Marines were given a penalty in the Club "25" and from a difficult angle Davis failed to score.

The Marines continued to press and Davis made a short run near the Durham's line being pulled down. From inside their own "25", the Durhams started a footrush with Beddis and Lt. Lowe in the van and play was taken well into Marine territory. There they were able to come close to scoring, Hunter fielding a defensive punt by Smith and running round to give the ball to Edwards, the winger making a good run before he was pushed into touch. Sykes, of the Marines, fielded a high kick by Captain Kirby and made a good run, being just bundled into touch before he could score. From the lineout, it seemed that Vucic had scored but a drop out was given.

Marines Threaten

In the second half, the Marines were well to the fore and on several occasions earned five yard scrummages near the Durhams line. From these it seemed they must score, but good footrushes, and wheeling of the pack from the tight scrummages saw the British team holding them out. Davis took another penalty kick and from a closer angle than heretofore and failed to score, then at the other end the Durhams had a penalty and Hunter failed to score.

In the closing minutes both teams strove hard to get the deciding score, but neither side was able to penetrate the other's defence, hard and enthusiastic play marking the concluding phases of the match.

Durhams 3rd Win

In a hardfought and closely contested match, the Durham Light Infantry 2nd XV defeated the French Army by a try (3 points) to nil, both teams having a hard struggle, throughout. Harrison scored for the winners and towards the end of the game. Demoil came very close to scoring for the French.

In the other match of the afternoon, the Royal Welch Fusiliers 3rd XV defeated a mixed team from the Club and the British Navy by 20 points to 3.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

UNCONSCIOUS HARMONY OF RUGGER MOTION

Lieut. Lister Todd, the Welsh stand off half, is seen being tackled as he attempts to get the ball to his threes, while the Club players, including A. M. Kennedy and G. C. Bastian, are following up in the farewell match yesterday morning at the Canidrome which the Fusiliers won.

COLOURS DEFEAT WHITES IN HOCKEY TRIAL

Little Co-ordination Seen But Enough Material to Make Selection a Problem

SCORING their four goals in the second half, the Colours defeated the Whites in yesterday's civilians' hockey trial match at the Race Course by 4-1. The players relied on individual prowess rather than teamwork.

COLOURS:—Tiefenbacher; Fonseca, Astor; Harley, Wetzell, Bojesen; Pracht, Pote-Hunt, Keep, Karanjia, and Lemmser.

WHITES:—Fernandez; Pate, Melchers; Broadbent, Olivera, Remelle; Siemssen, Kendall, Richards, May, and Veir.

Whites Score First

The Whites took their opponents by surprise when they brought the ball down after the opening bully and drew first blood through Kendall who beat Tiefenbacher with ease. This goal occured within 30 seconds of play. From the next bully, the Colours immediately applied pressure and forced the Whites to fall back. Karanjia was the first to break away and take a shot which he missed. Keep had the next try and then Pote-Hunt but none of them found the target. In the other end the Colours were hardly threatend, all attacks being repelled as the White forwards failed to show the necessary punch to break into the scoring circle.

Having bombarded the Whites' citadel for most of the first twenty minutes, the Colours suddenly lost their aggressiveness and enabled the play to be confined to midfield.

Upon resumption the appearance of Mohan Singh forced Veir to be dropped out and the wing position was taken by May. Shortly after the beginning, the Colours showed great improvement for the front line was working handsomely, Pote-Hunt and Keep being most promising in their movements which time after time came within striking distance. In the 10th minute, a nice flick pass from Pote-Hunt to keep saw the latter shoot past the keeper to equalize at one all. Ten minutes later Pote-Hunt tallied the leader after Tiefenbacher had miskicked Lemmser's crossing while running out from his post.

The Whites rallied determinedly. The Colours' defence was heavily pressed. Several meeles took place in front of Fernandez's goal but the keeper was on the spot all the time and effected a few good saves. Besides, Fonseca also brought forth some fine clearance and the efforts of the Whites were soon weakened.

With about eight minutes left to play, Karanjia came across with a stinging shot which had Tiefenbacher completely beaten. A little later Pote-Hunt weaved his way through and added a fourth goal single-handed. Unwilling to be smothered by a three goal margin, the Whites pulled themselves together for a last desperate fight. Taking full advantage of the "let down" on the Colour team, Kendall and Richards were given two or three golden opportunities but either the clever tackling of Fonseca or the awareness of Fernandez banished all the hopes of reducing the arrears and the tally remained unchanged till game time.

Problem of Goalie

As the match was scrappily played, the problem of making a final selection apparently became a difficult one. Tiefenbacher was preferred as a goal-tender but yesterday it was Fernandez who was given a real test. The Portuguese keeper made a fine job of it and rightly deserved consideration. Of the four backs, Fonseca, without doubt, showed up the best. Being fast in action and fleet-footed, this little man certainly should be included in the roster.

Talking about backs, it is rather strange that the two pairs in Pate and Fonseca and Astor and Melchers who have always played together as partners were split up yesterday. The separation caused much unfamiliarity and misunderstanding and all four would have performed better had they stuck to their former combinations.

In the half lines, only Wetzell and Olivera were outstanding. As two opposing centre-halves, they were evenly matched. The German star has a wealth of experience and was powerful in both attack and defence but the latter has lost none of his brilliance as a former Hongkong interporter by displaying the cleverest of stickwork. His flick pass was delightful to watch. Between Remelle, Harley, and Broadbent there was little to choose. All were steady and hard working. Bojesen, the fourth number, proved disappointing and was decidedly not halfback material.

Among the forwards, of course, Pote-Hunt and Keep were "the tops." In the first half, it looked as if they were playing among a group of strangers and could hardly get into stride. However, in the second period they found their grips and were as active as ever. Judging by play, the Colours forwards were distinctly superior to the Whites but the weakness on the right flank was glaring. Lemmser showed that he belonged to the inside berth, being at a loss on most occasions, while Karanjia displayed too much individualism. Pracht, on the left wing, also had a tendency to overwork himself when a pass to any one of his team-mates could have gained better results.

It seems the most logical way to play would be with Kendall, Pote-Hunt, Keep of S.H.C., Pracht, and Siemssen of G.H.C. as forwards; Olivera, Wetzell, and Ellis in the half line; Pate and Fonseca at the back positions; and Tiefenbacher behind as goalie.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 22.

The following are the results of Association Football matches to-day:

ENGLISH F.A. CUP (FOURTH ROUND)

Preston 2, Leicester 0
Luton 2, Swindon 1
Huddersfield 1, Notts County 0
Notts Forest 1, Middlesbrough 3
York 5, West Bromwich 2
Charlton 2, Leeds 1
Brentford 2, Portsmouth 1
Wolverhampton 1, Arsenal 2
Aston Villa 4, Blackpool 0
Sheffield United 1, Liverpool 1
New Brighton 0, Tottenham 0
Everton 6, Sunderland 1
Chesterfield 3, Burnley 2
Bradford 1, Stoke 1
Manchester City 3, Bury 1
Barnsley 2, Manchester United 2

SCOTTISH CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Clyde 1, Motherwell 4
Raith Rovers 1, Montrose 0
Queen's Park R. 2, Galston 0
Falkirk 6, Dalbeatie Star 0
Cowdenbeath 4, Brechin City 1
Churnside 2, Ross County 3
Penikuik Athletic 1, King's Park 3
Boness 0, Hamilton 4
Kilmarnock 6, Dumbarton 0
Third Lanark 1, Celtic 2
Stranraer 2, Partick 2
Dunfermline A. 0, St. Mirren 1
Morton 4, Peterhead 0
St. Johnstone 1, Arbroath 1
Albion Rovers 4, Dundee United 2
Ayr United 4, East Stirling 1
Dundee United 3, Hearts 1
Stenhousemuir 3, Babcock and Wilcox 1
Queen of the South 4, Leith A. 2
Moor Park Amateurs 2, Lambert Amateurs 5
Edinburgh City 3, Hibernian 2
Elgin City 1, Aberdeen 6
Forfar Athletic 7, Blairgowrie 4
Alloa 1, Glasgow Rangers 6
St. Bernards 1, Vale of Leithen 0
Huntley 0, Nithsdale 1
Airdrieonians 1, East Fife 2

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 1, Chelsea 1
Bolton W. 0, Derby C. 2

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry City 2, Southampton 0
Fulham 8, Swansea Town 1
Sheffield W. 1, Norwich City 0
West Ham U. 1, Stockport C. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot 5, Newport County 0
Bournemouth & B.A. 0, Brighton & H. A. 0
Bristol Rovers 2, Torquay United 0
Cardiff City 2, Queen's Park R. 2
Exeter City 1, Watford 2
Gllingham 0, Mansfield Town 0
Northampton T. 2, Clapton Orient 0
Reading 3, Crystal Palace 2
Walsall 1, Southend United 5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow 2, Oldham Athletic 1
Bradford C. 3, Rotherham U. 2
Crewe Alexandra 2, Darlington 2
Halifax Town 0, Carlisle U. 0
Lincoln City 2, Hull City 1
Port Vale 1, Doncaster R. 1
Southport 2, Rochdale 0
Tranmere Rovers 5, Accrington S. 0
Wrexham 0, Gateshead 0

—Reuter.

TOURING BRITISH SOCCER SIDE BEAT MALACCA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 22.

In one of the closest matches of their tour, the Islington Corinthians, who will play in Hongkong soon, beat Malacca to-day by two goals to one. The English soccer tourists had to go all out to defeat the local XI.—Reuter.

THE HOME FOOTBALL STANDINGS

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	25	15	6	4	45	32	32
Wolverhampton	22	11	6	5	39	26	28
Arsenal	23	11	5	6	33	30	27
Preston N. E.	24	9	9	6	40	28	27
Bolton Wan	24	9	9	6	41	34	27
Charlton Ath.	22	9	9	4	30	26	27
Leeds	24	9	9	6	40	38	27
Stoke	29	9	7	8	39	25	25
Sunderland	24	9	7	8	36	29	25
Chelsea	24	9	7	8	45	35	25
Huddersfield	24	10	4	10	31	35	24
Derby County	24	8	8	8	38	46	24
Birmingham	24	5	13	6	32	29	23
Middlesbrough	23	9	4	10	40	43	22
Leicester City	24	9	4	11	33	42	22
West Brom. A.	22	8	4	10	39	45	20
Manchester City	22	8	4	10	40	41	20
Grimsby Town	24	5	10	9	27	40	20
Everton	24	9	2	13	40	42	20
Liverpool	23	7	5	11	33	43	19
Blackpool	24	6	6	13	31	43	18
Portsmouth	24	5	8	11	34	48	16

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry	24	12	9	3	39	24	33
Sheffield United	24	15	3	7	45	31	33
Aston Villa	23	14	4	5	42	18	32
Bradford	23	10	9	4	35	25	29
Manchester U.	23	12	4	7	46	30	28
Burnley	25	9	8	8	34	33	26
Chesterfield	23	9	7	7	38	34	25
Tottenham	24	11	3	10	45	35	25
West Ham	23	8	9	6	33	26	25
Norwich City	25	9	6	10	43	51	24
Luton	24	9	5	10	51	48	23
Sheffield Wed	25	8	7	10	29	34	23
Bury	23	9	4	10	29	31	22
Barnsley	25	9	4	12	24	42	22
Notts Forest	24	8	5	11	29	33	21
Blackburn Rov.	24	7	7	10	44	49	21
Southampton	24	8	5	11	34	50	21
Stockport	24	7	6	11	27	39	20
Newcastle U.	22	7	6	9	29	30	20
Fulham	24	6	6	12	32	39	18
Swansea	25	4	10	11	27	46	18
Plymouth	24	6	5	13	31	48	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Watford	23	12	8	5	45	23	32
Notts County	23	12	5	6	33	16	29
Queen's Park R.	24	11	7	6	39	25	29
Cardiff City	24	11	7	6	51	36	29
Reading	24	11	7	6	40	38	29
Southend United	24	12	3	9	42	37	27
Bristol City	22	10	6	6	30	24	26
Brighton & Hove	24	11	4	9	35	30	26
Millwall	22	9	7	6	37	23	25
Bournemouth	23	8	9	6	30	22	25
Crystal Palace	24	9	7	8	37	35	25
Northampton T.	24	10	4	10	32	35	24
Mansfield Town	23	8	7	8	29	30	23
Swindon Town	23	8	6	9	24	26	22
Newport County	24	7	7	10	26	35	21
Exeter City	23	7	7	9	33	39	21
Torquay	25	8	3	14	27	50	20
Aldershot	23	8	4	11	25	33	20
Bristol Rovers	24	6	7	11	27	40	19
Clapton Orient	24	7	3	14	23	38	17
Walsall	23	7	3	13	29	46	17
Gillingham	23	4	4	15	18	40	12

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Tranmere Rovers	24	14	4	6	48	21	32
Gateshead	23	13	6	4	49	30	32
Hull City	24	13	6	5	54	25	31
Rotherham	24	14	3	7	49	37	31
Oldham A.	23	10	10	3	39	23	30
Doncaster R.	23	12	6	5	42	27	30
Carlisle United	24	12	4	8	41	35	28
Lincoln City	22	11	5	6	41	20	27
Chester	23	8	9	6	44	37	25
Rochdale	25	10	5	10	41	43	25
Wrexham	23	9	6	8	33	39	24
York City	22	9	5	8	40	40	23
Port Vale	24	8	7	9	39	44	23
Halifax T.	23	7	7	9	22	35	21
Southport	24	6	9	9	31	41	21
Crewe A.	24	7	5	12	26	36	19
Bradford C.	22	8	3	11	37	37	19
New Brighton	21	7	4	10	30	35	18
Darlington	24	5	5	14	31	51	15
Accrington S.	23	6	2	15	23	45	14
Barrow	24	5	2	17	18	49	12
Hartlepools	23	3	5	15	29	59	11

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	25	17	5	3	73	29	39
Hearts	26	16	6	4	54	32	38
Rangers	24	11	10	3	46	27	32
Falkirk	26	13	6	7	55	36	32
Motherwell	26	12	7	7	58	47	31
Aberdeen	28	11	6	11	58	47	28
Partick	23	12	4	7	50	41	28
Arbroath	27	8	10	9	41	53	26
Third Lanark	26	9	7	10	48	48	25
St. Johnstone	24	10	4	10	54	55	24
St. Mirren	24	10	4	10	37	43	24
Dundee	25	10	3	12	47	51	23
Hibernians	27	7	9	11	39	46	23
Q. of South	26	6	10	10	38	50	22
Morton	26	6	2	18	51	80	14
Hamilton	25	9	4	12	58	53	22
Queens Park	26	8	6	12	44	54	22
Clyde	25	5	11	9	41	54	21
Ayr	26	6	9	11	46	63	21
Kilmarnock	26	5	7	14	40	71	17

Braddock's And Farr's Share Of Purse

Braddock's share of the purse in the heavyweight fight at New York on Saturday was U.S.$25,000 and that of Farr U.S.$18,000, according to a Reuter message. After the bout, Farr was in a very angry mood, saying "I will get him again, and a decision will not then be necessary."

Donald Budge, Wimbledon and American champion, is being urged by his family to become a professional. Budge has indicated that he would like to defend the Davis Cup at least once.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. BEAT J.A.C. AT SOCCER

The Foreign "Y" won the third division game played at Kiaochow Park on Sunday morning by seven goals to one.

The "Y" kicked off and took the ball through without an opponent touching it to score in 30 seconds, Oppenheim netting. The "Y" were awarded four penalties, Hart Baker scoring from three and failing with one, Cunion added two further goals and Oppenheim one. Jacobs scored for the J.A.C.

Australian Lawn Tennis Board of Control have decided to invite France to send a team to tour Australia in 1938.

Ossie Nicholson has already completed 60,000 miles in his world's 12 months cycling endurance record bid in Australia. Previous best was 45,383 by Walter Greaves, of Bradford.

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Portugal Push Forward to Final Tie of the Cup Series

ITALY GO DOWN FIGHTING IN SOCCER INTERNATIONAL

Several Incidents Caused by Ground Conditions: Game Suspended For Few Minutes

ITALY went down fighting to a strong Portuguese side in the semi-final tie of the International Cup played on the Race Course yesterday when they lost by six goals to two. Portugal gained two early goals against the run of play, but the score at half time of five to one in their favour was only what everybody expected. In the second half, which was drab at times compared with the first half, they met a resolute Italian defence and were only able to add one more goal to their score.

The ground conditions were not good, and many incidents resulted from the ground conditions rather than from any desire on the part of the players to indulge in rough tactics, and it was rather unfortunate that the right half back of the Italian team was ordered off just before the close of the game.

The play was suspended for two or three minutes in the second half, as the result of comments which were resented by some of the supporters of the Italian-side, and one player was seen rushing over to the touch-line to deal with the offender.

Muralore was the star of the front line, and in the first half he shot more than the other four men combined. Carenza at times displayed some good ball control but was slow when in possession, thus giving the defence time to get up and cover the way to goal. Fumagalli also put over some good balls, whilst the inside men were inclined to put more effort than was necessary on the ball.

The Portugese middle line was sound, with Silva and Costa putting in a lot of powerful work. The backs were inclined to be erratic. The front line combined well in the first half, adopting open methods, but in the second half they returned to those tactics which are a feature of the play of Clube Lusitano with the result that the Italian defence were able to hold them constantly in check. Mr. S. E. Burt officiated with two official linesmen in support. A crowd estimated at about one thousand were present at the kick-off.

PORTUGAL:—Souza, Victal, Marcal, D'Aquino, Costa, Silva, Favacho, O. Costa, L. Rozario, S. Sousa, and H. Collaco.

ITALY:—Carini, Marlinello, Sauzullo, Tarrico, Jesu, Pancacco, Fumugalli, Suzi, Carenza, Braga, Muralore.

Early Thrill

The crowd were treated to an early thrill as Portugal went full pelt towards Carini. Sauzullo conceded a corner to hold them up and O. Costa put over. The Italians then took up the running, and Carenza was sent away by a pass from Tarrico. The centre was slow in his movements, and when he failed to break through, he sent to Braga who, however, shot weakly for Souza to handle. Marcal then headed out a fast drive by Jesu. The pivot regained possession to place for Braga, to test Souza. Di Di Costa, who was five minutes late, joined the side, to strengthen the defence. Muralore went off on the left to cross; Silva cleared. Carenza was sent away, but Marcal intercepted his pass to the right to see the Portuguese front line go away. A free kick, taken by Di Di Costa, led to the first goal after seven minutes play when, following a scramble in the Italian goal area, V. Sousa netted.

Portugal were two up, two minutes later, when Souza and Rozario combined, the inside man meeting a return pass to net.

Pancacco sent out to Muralone who, beating Victal, crossed a nice ball. Carenza made no effort to contact it and Silva cleared. Fumagalli sent over the ball and Souza, running out, gathered, but fell and lost the ball which dropped behind him. The keeper recovered before he was challenged for possession. The pressure on the Portuguese goal was relieved and long clearance was followed up by Rozario. The Italian backs failed to challenge, and the centre gave Carini no chance to save (15 mins.)

Italy Keeps Fighting

Following a spell of attacking by the Italians, Di Di Costa sent to O. Costa, who swung the ball out to the unmarked Favacho, the winger cut in and beat Carini with a fast drive. (27 mins.)

Muralore, who was the only Italian forward who was giving Souza any trouble, sent in a shot which Souza saved near the post. Carenza was then given a chance to justify his early reputation, but was hampered by Victal and Marcal. The former backheeled for D'Aquino to clear.

Victal was finally penalized for pushing inside the area, and Carenza had no difficulty in scoring with a soft shot. (41 mins.)

Muralore again crossed a good ball and Marcal and Carenza jumped to head, both missed; Silva, who had dropped back, cleared. A concerted movement led to another Portuguese goal, which Souza scored from a pass by Rozario (43 mins.)

The Italians were the first to be prominent in the second half, Carenza instead of shooting when well placed, tried to work the ball in, and Marcal cleared. At the other end, Carini was penalized for carrying. Panacco cleared the danger after Costa had back-heeled the free kick.

Chances Wasted

The Italian front line, who were faster in their movements than the Portuguese, continued to squander opportunities by not shooting when they were near goal. They constantly waited for defenders to tackle, and often lost out, or gave the defenders time to cover up. They continued to have the best of the midfield exchanges for some time. Marcal headed out a Muralore cross, and then Victal conceded a corner, Marcal clearing. Muralore worked the ball in and shot. Marcal miskicked, but recovered to clear. Carenza then forced a corner, and this was wasted. Fumagalli placed to Suzi who sent in a rising shot which Souza turned for a corner, the keeper tipping the corner kick over for a second, which was put past.

The pressure on the Portuguese goal was relieved and O. Costa sent in for Carini to punch clear. Rozario lobbed the clearance forward for Carini to handle and clear.

Marcal held up an Italian attack to send a long forward pass to Rozario who broke through the middle to send a fastshot which struck Carini and rebounded into the net for the best goal of the game. (25 mins.)

At the other end Souza punched out a shot from Tarrico and then turned a Suzi shot for a corner. Muralore gained possession and shot, and Marcal turned the shot into net (31 mins.) Play at this point was held up due to some trouble on the touchline.

Souza was fortunate to save two shots which struck his legs as the Italians pressed. In fact, the Portuguese keeper was being called more often to defend his charge than Carini.

Taricco was ordered off three minutes before the end. Silva shot for the ball to strike Carini and rebound, Souza putting over. The game ended with the Italians attacking.

SOKOL v. S.F.X.

St. Francis Xavier won their league encounter against the Sokol on the Race Course yesterday by three goals to one. The first half was fairly even, play being slightly in favour of the Saints, with Bocevitch saving numerous shots to help his side to remain level with the schoolboys.

Bocevitch played much better than he has done in recent games, although he fumbled to permit Petterson to notch the first goal. The Sokol backs and halves did not display the same strong tactics as against the Recs, Shestanoff being the best of the line. In front, there was no outstanding player, as the line failed to show any cohesion. Burenin had two or three scoring chances which he wasted, but most of the shots sent in gave Kabbert little trouble. Caro was not as good as against the Recs. The ground conditions did not appear to suit him. Schultz was the best of the Saints, creating a number of fine openings to keep his attack on the move.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, E. Wailey, Borodin, S. Foyn, L. Wailey, Garwood, F. Foyn, Schultz, Karolick, Petterson, and Endaya

SOKOL:—Bocevitch, Hvoroff, Nastavin, Kolliaroff, Caro, Shestanoff, Shiskin, Aprelkoff, Burenin, Markitant and Choolantzeff.

Saints Too Eager

The opening play favoured the Saints, but over-eagerness spoilt many chances, with Bocevitch handling safely any ball sent in his direction. Burenin and Aprilkoff both put past when well placed. The Saints went ahead after ten minutes play when after Bocevitch had saved from Petterson he fumbled to allow the ball to enter the net.

The play for a long time continued in midfield, with both lines occasionally raiding, and the Russians were the ones to turn to advantage a raid when Burenin scored from a Shiskin cross after twenty five minutes play. Half-time found the scores level.

Both sides were given chances to increase their score in the first ten minutes, but Kabbert and Bocevitch saved to keep to score level. The Saints began to press, and continued to pen the Sokol in their own half, and, following a corner kick taken by Freddy Foyn, a scramble took place in the Sokol goal area. Foyn, who had followed up, netted after thirty five minutes' play.

The Saints went further ahead in the forty-second minute when Petterson was sent through. The inside man gained control of the ball by the use of his hands, which was not seen by the referee who was well down the field due to the long upfield clearance. Petterson went ahead and netted.

Although both sides endeavoured to increase their score, they were unable to do so, both keepers bringing off some fine saves. The game ended with the Saints leading by three goals to one.

Skottowe Cup

It is reported that the draw for the semi-final for the Skottowe Cup has resulted in the A.S.F. meeting the Durham Light Infantry whilst the Loyals will meet the Sokol. These games will most likely be played at the Canidrome, although no official announcement has been made on this subject.

The Durhams will have a new centre forward in their line-up for this game—Robinson, who was injured in a game in Hongkong which necessitated his going into hospital. Wilson, the present centre, it is stated, will play at inside left, Fulton being dropped. Robinson has a reputation for being a dangerous raider, possessing a strong shot. He was a member of the team prior to the Battalion leaving England, when most of the regular members were left behind.

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

London, Jan. 22.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Army 11, The Police 3
Bath 8, Moseley 3
Bedford 22, Aldershot Services 8
Blackheath 0, Royal Navy 14
Bristol 0, Gloucester 3
Guy's Hospital 3, Coventry 20
Harlequins 10, Cambridge University 8
Leicester 9, Richmond 3
London Scottish 8, Oxford University 8
London Welsh 3, St. Mary's Hospital 11
Northampton 8, Royal Air Force 6
Plymouth Albion 6, Exeter 6
Rosslyn Park 18, O.M.T. 5
U.S. Portsmouth 3, Wasps 12
Aberavon 19, Neath 10
Bridgend 11, Pontypool 0
Cardiff 6, Swansea 6
Crosskeys 8, Weston-Super-Mare 3
Devonport Services 15, St. Bart's Hospital 13
Halifax 6, Bradford 8
Newport 6, Llanelly 19
Edinburgh Acas 0, Stewartonians 20
Glasgow Acas 7, Dunfermline 13
North Ireland 22, Waterloo 8.—Reuter

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

HEMMED IN ON ALL SIDES

Bruton, the Welsh scrum half, trying to get through the Club defence with Kennedy following up behind him, Wallace trying to tackle him and A. Sayle on the ground. W. D. Pearson is in the background. This action was caught in yesterday's rugger match in which the Fusiliers defeated the Club's 1st XV by six points.

YOUNG, FAST RANGERS BEAT OLDER TEAM

Ice Hockey War at Madison Square Garden

New York, Jan. 17.

While both the Maple Leafs and the Bruins, leaders of the Canadian and American Divisions of the National Ice Hockey League respectively, won their games to-night, main interest was centered on the arena at Madison Square Garden in New York where the two home teams waged a bitter battle, resulting in victory for the Rangers over the Americans, 4-0.

Despite their loss, the Amerks maintained second place in the Canadian category because their companions of No. 2 berth, the Canadiens, were humbled by the crack Boston Bruins, American loop leaders, 1-0.

The Maple Leafs went to town at Toronto and whipped a fighting group of Black Hawks from Chicago, 7-2. In Detroit, the home Red Wings, Stanley Cup winners for the last two years but now cellarites, forced an overtime draw against the Montreal Maroons, 1-1.

Lester Patrick's Rangers once again proved to be a stumbling block to Mervyn "Red Dutton's Amerks, taking a real edge on the annual feud. For the first time in weeks, the Blueshirts reigned as favourites over their brethren of Gotham, and they came through in brilliant style, skating the Amerks off their feet and dazzling them with their passing combinations.

3-R System

Relying on their well-known teamplay, the Blueshirts looked well tonight in a clearcut 4-0 triumph. The victors featured their famous 3-R system, with Alex Shibicky and Neil Colville bearing the brunt of the attacking, and the method clicked.

Goalie Dave Kerr gave a good exhibition between sticks for the Rangers and he was well backed by his several furious raids staged by the Americans.

"Red" Dutton has been coming in for criticism that his team should seek new blood, for dopesters say most Amerks are too old to stand up to the furious pace which has been featured by the Rangers throughout the season. The Rangers, while boasting of several younger players, are not only banking on stamina but are revealing veteran-like coolness when picking openings prior to sending the puck into the goal.

The average age of the Amerks is 28 10/15 years compared with the 25 2/15 years of the Blueshirts.

With the Bruins trimming the Canadiens, 1-0, there was no change in the American loop standing, four points still separating them from the ever-encroaching Rangers.

Leafs Win

The Leafs, however, boosted their stock another two markers and increased their lead to six points over their nearest rivals, the Americans and Les Canadiens, who are tied for second honours with 25 tallies each.

The battle of the basements proved a heated one, but neither gained satisfaction and the Red Wings had to be content with splitting the points with the Maroons, each gaining a marker on the respective penultimate teams.

SCORES

Maple Leafs 7; Black Hawks 2
Bruins 1; Canadiens 0
Rangers 4; Americans 0
Red Wings 1; Maroons 1

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Maple Leafs	13	6	5	31
Americans	10	9	5	25
Canadiens	9	8	7	25
Maroons	8	15	2	18

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	16	6	2	34
Rangers	13	8	4	30
Black Hawks	7	12	5	19
Red Wings	4	16	6	14

—United Press.

Meeting Tim O'Sullivan after the race, W. Smyth remarked: "Do you want a racehorse?"

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

HAPPINESS FOR DOGS

By Philokuon

Many of the emotions experienced by human beings are shared by dogs—love, devotion, dislike, hate or fear. That they are capable of displaying altruistic feelings is evident from their behaviour at times. No doubt these admirable qualities are usually cruder and less developed than in mankind, but at any rate they have the merit of being spontaneous and unstudied. Dogs do not dissemble, offering their love when dislike is in their hearts. They are never hypocrites. Slightly to adapt Shakespeare, we may say of them: They have hearts as sound as a bell, and their tongue is the clapper; for what their hearts think, their tongues speak.

This is writing metaphorically, for the most expressive part of the canine anatomy is the tail, though their voices have nuances that indicate their sentiments, the chief of which are the warning and welcoming barks. They also have a way of showing their happiness and devotion in a manner that cannot well be described. The ears go back and the whole body seems to smile. Some dogs will also carry on a conversation in an undertone that means much to the understanding mind. They know that we know what they mean if our nature is sympathetic. A materialistically-minded person once laughed at a remark of mine to the effect that dogs had a right to happiness. "Feed them well and attend to their creature comforts," he contended, "and they will ask for nothing more."

Will they not? One has only to see the manifest pleasure exhibited on the receipt of a little attention or if one talks to them. Our chatter may be no more than dog Latin, pidgin English, or whatever you may care to call it, but they love it. It makes them feel that they are one of the family. I have always adhered to the conviction, however, that kindness and spoiling are two different things. The spoilt dog is usually an unhappy dog, and in this sense those who indulge them over much are actually practising a kind of passive cruelty.

Cruelty of an active nature is not altogether a thing of the past, as we realise when we read in the papers reports of some of the cases brought before the magistrates by the R.S.P.C.A., an institution that needs the active co-operation of all dog owners. Its inspectors cannot be everywhere and see everything, and anyone who can bring evidence of cruelty should write to Captain Fergus MacCunn, the Secretary, R.S.P.C.A., 105, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1, who will give the matter every consideration. The Tail-Waggers' Club is determined to do everything in its power to put down cruelty.

I am able to announce that recruits are coming in well. Two of the latest to make their pets Tail-Waggers are the daughters of Princess Louis of Mountbatten. Miss Patricia Mountbatten's dachshund named Don and Miss Pamela Mountbatten's Lottie of the same breed are the dogs. Their friend Miss Chevrier has also enrolled her toy terrier Thyra. Lady Louis Mountbatten's Sealyham, Mizzen, has been a member for some time. All are welcome. We are looking forward to a successful year.

BASKETBALL TITLE AT STAKE

U.S. Officers Meet Pirates To-night at Y.M.C.A.

The Tenth Invitation Basketball League Championship of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be at stake to-night when the Buccaneers meet the Marine Officers, starting at seven o'clock. Both teams have suffered one loss, the defending champions yielding to the Sixth Regiment and the officers losing to Triangle Motors.

Bill Ryan and Bob Biesel, who were chiefly responsible for the trimming of the Tri-Motorists last Friday, will again wear their uniforms since the encounter concerns the winning of this year's title. The officers have a powerful team, each man being a great fighter. Their speed and thrustfulness will prove a distinct advantage and the defending champions are going to be tested to their limits. There is one problem, however, the Marine team has yet to solve; that is the long arms of Ryan.

To-night's tussle marks the last performance of the officers while the Buccaneers will have to play the Marine Golds in a postponed match. The Wasps have already completed their schedule and are left in the cellar with eight consecutive defeats. The latest standings of the teams in the senior division are as follows.

SENIOR DIVISION

	W.	L.	P'ct.	P.F.	P.A.
Marine Officers	6	1	857	307	212
Buccaneers	5	1	833	241	179
Sixth Regiment	5	2	715	339	264
Triangle Motors	4	2	666	298	256
Marine Reds	4	2	666	210	144
Marine Golds	3	3	500	232	208
All Blacks	1	5	166	171	1[illegible]
Tien Heng	1	5	166	214	311
Wasps	0	8	000	270	386

BUDGE ADVANCES TO 3rd ROUND OF TOURNEY

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 22.

Donald Budge, world's leading amateur tennis player, reached the third round of the Australia Championships here to-day by defeating H. Williams. The American net ace swamped his opponent in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Jack Crawford, Australian tennis veteran, was eliminated from the tournament to-day.—United Press.

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Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Gay music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Young Girls' Competition (B)
15.45 "Non-Stop" (B)
16.15 "In Town To-night" (D)
16.30 Music, 31.34m. (A)
16.45 "The Way of Peace," 2 (D), "Married Bliss" (B), Sport news and notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 Sport review (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 News (D), Dance music (B)
18.45 "Palace of Varieties" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.45 BBC Nor. Ireland Orches (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.20 Ballad concert (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Dance Music (B), Cello recital (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), "Laughing Homeland" (D)
21.45 Sport review (B)
22.00 News (B), Piano recital (D)
22.20 Concert (P), "The Pig and Whistle" (D), Admiral von Jachmann (B)
22.45 Orchestral concert (B)
23.00 Arthur Salisbury's Orchestra (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Music by Paul Reubens (D)
00.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
00.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

SOVIET AGRICULTURE IN HEALTHY STATE

93 Per Cent. of Peasants in Collective Farms

Moscow, Jan. 22.

Ninety-three per cent. of all peasants in the Soviet Union were united in 234,700 collective farms throughout the country, declared the Commissar for Agriculture, M. Eikhe, in the Supreme Council, or Soviet Parliament, to-day.

The agricultural industry, he said, now possessed 367,000 tractors, 105,000 harvesting implements, and scores of thousands of other machines.

M. Eikhe claimed that Russia had achieved a more rapid growth of agricultural production than other countries. He estimated that the total harvest in 1937 amounted to 113,000,000 tons.

Measures were in hand, the Commissar declared, to develop the mechanization of agriculture still further with the assistance of a large grant from the Government.—Reuter.

HUGE NUMBER OF POSTAL ORDERS SOLD IN 1937

290 Tons of Paper Required for Their Manufacture

London, Jan. 22.

Last year the Post Office sold 344,000,000 postal money orders to the value of £89,000,000. Over 290 tons of specially made paper were required for their manufacture.

These figures are revealed in a Post Office publication describing the growth of the postal order service from its inception at the beginning of 1881 and the great organization within the Post Office which to-day handles the postal order business.

One problem which was not solved till 1908 was the tedious and monotonous process of hand sorting the enormous quantities of postal orders after payment. Post Office officials themselves invented the system of code perforations and machine which sorts orders by means of these perforations. Fourteen of these machines are now in daily use, each dealing with an average of 12,000 postal orders an hour.—Wireless through Reuter.

UNITED STATES STEEL TO MODERNIZE PLANT

Washington, Jan. 22.

The United States Steel Corporation plans to spend $80,000,000, and possibly more, during the first nine months of 1938 in a huge programme of plant modernization, it was announced here to-day. The extent of the programme, it was said, will depend on business conditions. Mr. Benjamin F. Fairless, U.S. Steel executive who made the announcement, said he believed business conditions already were improving and predicted the modernization programme would be carried to completion.—United Press.

SUGAR GRINDING QUOTAS IN CUBA ARRANGED

Havana, Jan. 22.

President Federico Laredo Bru of Cuba to-day established the 1938 sugar grinding quotas which will be slightly above those of last year. The quota set for the coming year was 2,950,000 long tons as compared with 2,939,000 long tons in 1937.—United Press.

IRON ORE DISCOVERED IN POLAND

Warsaw, Jan. 23.

In the course of geologic experiments in the Konsk district iron ore has been found in the villages of Chlewisk, Nieklan and Stomporkow. The iron yield in the minerals found at these occasions is stated to be 35 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 22.

London	1/6 7/64	Japan	77 1/2
2 mths		New York	265 3/8
„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64	Shanghai	80
„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8	Hongkong	84 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.85	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	150.31	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berlin	12.40 3/4	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Amsterdam	8.96 3/8	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	29.57 1/2	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Madrid	85.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.95	„ (buyers)	1/1 3/32
Berne	21.62 3/4	C'Slovakia	142.37

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.28	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	55.74	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.32	C'Slovakia	3.51 1/4
Brussels	16.90 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.11	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.77 1/2	Greece	0.91 3/4
Norway	25.12 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.32 1/2	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00
London			4.99 7/8
London Demand			4.99 3/4
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99 1/4
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper			31.00
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			29.37
Brazil, Open market rate			5.83
Montreal on London			4.99 7/8

—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 22.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets to-day, with no change of any importance taking place.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/4 —1/16; sellers 7 5/16 —1/8; Feb. del. buyers 7 1/4 —1/8; sellers 7 5/16 —1/8.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/11 Unc. May 6/0 1/4 Unc. August 6/1 1/4 Unc.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/8 1/4 Unc. May 7/7 1/4 —1/4; July 7/7 1/4 —3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.76 —1; Mar. 4.80 —1; May 4.86 —1; July 4.90 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, f.g.f. No. 7): Jan. 7.32 —1; Mar. 7.14 —1; May 7.13 —1; July 7.13 —1.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 22.

Operators to-day showed the usual week-end tendency to realise part of their holdings so that, as there was no spontaneous demand, the share market opened irregular.

As business had undergone a decrease in the last few days, it was in any case improbable that to-day's turnover would be large. Neither offers nor demand were great. The tendency in general remained friendly and price fluctuations were not greater than one per cent either way, but no definite trend developed.

Fixed interest securities were quiet with Reichs Old Liquidation Loan declining 1/8 to 130 1/8. City loans were dull.

Callmoney stood at 2 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 22.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, hedge and foreign selling and liquidation. Finally, the market partially rallied on covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 10 points down.

Prices in the rubber market to-day opened very steady, but gradually lost ground owing to a lack of incentives. The market closed very quiet and featureless. At the last call-over, losses of 5 to 7 points were recorded.

After being steady, wheat prices in Chicago staged a mild rally on better foreign advices, covering by shorts and a favouable cash demand. At the final bell, gains of 5/8 to 3/4 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.43-43 —05	Mar.	14.98-99 —06
May	8.50-50 —07		B/A
July	8.56-56 —06	May	16.16-18 —06
Oct.	8.65-67 —08		B/A
Dec.	8.69-69 —10	July	15.27-30 —05
Jan.	Unquoted		B/A
		Sept.	15.36-40 —07
			B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12 1/2-13 +1/2	Mar.	Closed:
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	95 1/8-95 3/8 +3/8	May	60 3/4-60 5/8 —1/8
July	90 1/8-90 1/4 +3/4	July	61 1/2-61 1/2 —1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	126-126 +1	May	44.34-90 +05
			B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS REPORT

London, Jan. 22.

With the influx of foreign capital, supplies of credit for short-term engagements generally proved more than necessary in the money market during the past week.

Discount brokers were further depressed by results of this week's Treasury Bill offerings, in which the market quota of bills dropped to 22 per cent. of their applications, owing to an increased inquiry from outside interests anxious to employ funds in safety-first operations.

Despite the overwhelming vote of confidence in the French Government, the foreign exchange market remained guarded to-day in its estimates of the new Government's prospects of survival. Consequently, francs opened only fractionally better at 151, but buying by the British Exchange Control, believed to be operating on behalf of the Bank of France, resulted in a further improvement to 150.31.

Forward rates were also stronger at 2 1/2 and 5 3/4 francs, discount, for one month and three months, respectively. Apart from this development, the market was quiet, with dollars being unchanged at 499.85 cts.

In the bullion market, the price of bar gold fell by half-a-penny to 139/7 1/2d. per fine ounce, when £251,000 worth of the metal was sold at that price, including 6 1/2d. premium over the dollar parity. The spot and forward prices of silver were unchanged at 20d. and 19 13/16d., respectively.

Week-end money was quiet, with demand at 1/2 per cent., while the three months bill rate stood from 17/32 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 22.

The Reichsmark was quoted to-day, without guarantee: New York 40.28, Paris unquoted, Amsterdam 72.27, London 12.41.

Paris quoted Sterling at 150.60, the U.S.A. dollar remaining unquoted.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: Yr. ended 6-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.50	—	7
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	7.00	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.72	D 0.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	10
American Smelting ..	3*	Feb. 28	62	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.50	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	11.25	6
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	7
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.70	7
Anaconda Copper .. 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1 83	4.00	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	5.00	5
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 0.85	D 0.79	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	6.90	6
Boeing Airplane .. 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	8
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.28	nil
Case, J. I. .. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	11
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	4
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.40	8*
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	7*
Chrysler 5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.35	12.00	17
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.21	0.53	0.45	5
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	7
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.25	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.70	9*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	86
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.90	3*
Corn Products .. 25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	3.86	2.50	5*
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95A	3
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	—	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	6
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.32	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref. ..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	6.75	11
General Electric	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	4*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	6*
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.50	10
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	2.00	4
Goodrich Rubber	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	11
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2§	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.90	5.50	9
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	3.94	9
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	8
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	2.75	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.30	4.50	5*
Loew's Inc.	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	15
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	1.75	7*
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.50	14
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	1.80	4
Nat. Dairy Products. ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	5.58	0.94	2.01	1.75	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	4.09	4.00	10*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.35	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.08	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.10	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.30	7
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.85	4.30	8
Packard Motors	0.45†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.47	9
Paramount Pictures.. 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.20	5
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.90	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.55	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	3.10	7
Schenley 5	7†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	6.25	28
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	6.90	8
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80*	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.20	5
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	32	3.07	1.17	1.45	1.90	7
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.30	nil
Standard Brands	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.90	9*
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 0.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products .. 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.00	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur.. ..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	2.50	6
Transamerica 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	3.00	7
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.50	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	5.85	7
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.40	4
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	nil	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	6
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.15	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.15	2
Vanadium	1	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.50	5
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.40	nil
Westinghouse Elec.. 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 22.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened easy, with the tendency of values downward, in the absence of any stimulus. Later, irregularity developed, and the entire list closed lower, though sentiment remained fairly good. The turnover to-day amounted to 410,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.35	129.37	130.00	—0.69
20 Rails	29.83	29.53	29.79	—0.01
20 Utilit.	20.65	20.43	20.58	—0.20
40 Bonds	——	——	89.78	—0.32
11 Commod.	——	——	53.35	—0.03

	Jan. 21	22
Adams Express	10 1/4	10
Alleghany Steel Co.	20 3/8	20 1/4
Allis Chalmers	47 5/8	46 3/4
Amer. Can	81	80 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 3/4	24 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	4	3 7/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 22	B 21 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 3/4	19
Amer. Metals	35 3/4	33 3/4
Amer. Radiator	13	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	21	21
Amer. Smelting	51 5/8	50 5/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28 1/2	B 28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146	145 1/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	69 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/4	11 1/8
Anaconda Copper	33	32 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37 1/4	37 1/2
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Auburn	5	5
Baltimore & Ohio	9 3/8	9 1/2
„ „ pfd.	11 1/2	11
Barber Co.	17 1/8	16 1/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 7/8	14 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	61 5/8	62 1/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	33 1/4	32 3/4
Borden Co.	18 1/2	18 3/4
Borg Warner	26 1/2	25 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25	24 1/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10 5/8	11
„ „ $6 cum.	32	B 28
Case, J.I.	94 3/8	92 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Celanese Corp.	17 1/4	16 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chase National Bank	B 33	B 33
Chesapeake Corp.	43 7/8	44
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	36 1/4
Chrysler	58 1/4	58 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/2	8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 74 1/2	74 1/2
Comi. Credit	37 1/8	36 1/2
Comi. Solvents	8 7/8	8 3/4
Comm. & Southern	1 3/4	1 1/2
„ „ $6 cum.	B 38	38
Consolid. Edison	23 1/8	23
Consolid. Oil	9 3/4	9 7/8
Continental Can	42	42
Continental Oil	31 1/2	31 1/8
Corn Products	63 1/4	B 62 1/2
Curtis Wright	5	5
„ "A"	17 1/2	17 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	16	15 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	14 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna &	7 1/8	7 1/8
Deere Co.	23 1/8	23 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	43 7/8	43 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	116 1/2	115 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/4	11
Elec. Boat Co.	10	10
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8 3/8	8 1/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	48 1/2	B 46 1/8
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 54 1/4	53
Elec. Power & Lt.	11 1/2	11 3/8
„ „ „ „ 7% pfd.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Flintkote Co.	16 3/4	16 1/4
Freeport Sulphur	27 7/8	27 3/4
Interstate De'part Stores	11 1/4	11 1/2
Gen. Cigar	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/4	42 1/2
Gen. Foods	33	33
Gen. Motors	36	35 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 5/8	B 23 1/4
Glidden Co.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Godchaux Sugar,	B 30 1/4	B 30
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	17 5/8
„ $5 pfd.	54	B 53 3/4
Goodyear Tire & R.	21 7/8	21 3/8
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	22 3/4	22 7/8
Great Western Sugar	31 1/8	31
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/4	9 3/4
Hecker Prods.	7 1/8	6 7/8
Humble Oil	66 1/2	66
Int. Nickel	50 1/2	50 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 3/8	7 1/4
Kennecott	38	37 3/8
Lambert Co.	12 3/8	12 3/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	39 7/8	38 1/4
Lackheed Aircraft	9 1/8	9 1/4
Loew's Inc.	49 1/8	49 1/4
Lorillard	17 5/8	17 3/8
McKesson & Rob. $3	B 32	B 32 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20 1/2	20
Monsanto Chemical	86 1/2	86 1/4
Montgomery Ward	34 5/8	34 5/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	16 1/8	16
National Cash Register	17 1/8	17 1/4
National City Bank	B 28	B 28
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15	15
Nat. Distillers	20 3/4	20 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/8	7
Nat. Supply Co.	19 1/8	19 1/4
New York Central	17 1/2	17 3/4
Niagara Hudson & P. C.	8	7 3/4
North American Aviation	9 1/2	9 3/8
North American Co.	19 5/8	19 3/8
Northern Pacific	11 3/8	11 1/8
Pacific Gas & Electric	26 7/8	26 3/4
Pacific Lighting	38 3/8	B 38
Packard Motors	5 1/4	5 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11 1/8	11
„ „ „ 1st pfd.	92	B 86
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	22
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	39 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	32 1/4	32 1/4
Pure Oil	12 1/2	12
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 5/8	6 5/8
Republic Steel Co.	19 3/8	19 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42 5/8	42 5/8
Schenley Distillers	24 1/4	24
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	80 1/2	B 80 1/2
Sears Roebuck	62	62
Shell Union Oil	17 1/8	17 1/8
Socony-Vacuum	15 1/2	15 3/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22 3/4	22 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	18 7/8	19 1/8
Southern Railway	12	12 1/2
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18 3/4	18 1/2
Stand. Brands	8 3/4	8 7/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 1/8	4 1/8
„ $7 pfd.	23 1/8	22
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49 7/8	49 3/4
Sterling Prods.	58 1/4	57 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2	6 3/8
Swift International	26 3/8	26
Texas Corporation	42 1/8	42
Technicolor	20 1/2	19 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33	32 1/2
Tide Water Associated Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2
Transamerica	11 3/8	11 1/2
Tri'ieth Century Fox	23	23
„ pfd.	31	B 30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77	76 3/4
Un. Pacific	80 3/4	80 1/4
Un. Aircraft	25 1/4	24 7/8
Un. Airline Trans.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Un. Corp.	3 1/8	3 1/8
„ $3 pfd.	30 1/4	29 3/4
Un. Gas Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	10 1/4	10 1/8
United Light & P. Co. "A"	2 5/8	2 3/4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21 1/4	21 1/4
U. S. Rubber	30 5/8	29 3/8
„ 8% non-cum. pfd.	61 1/4	61 1/4
U. S. Smelt., Ref., & Min.	68	66 3/4
U. S. Steel	58 5/8	58 5/8
Vanadium	19	18 7/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	6 7/8	6 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	104	102 1/2
Woodward Iron	17 1/4	16 7/8
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	40 1/2	40 3/8

BONDS

Amer. & For.	55	55
Brizil	19 1/4	19
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	12	12
Cities Serv.	51 1/8	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	88 1/4	88 1/2

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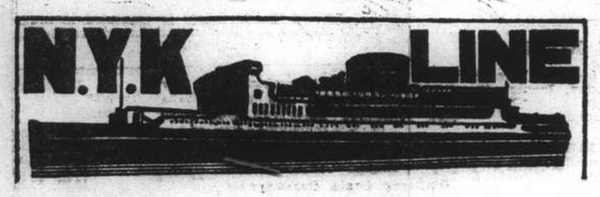

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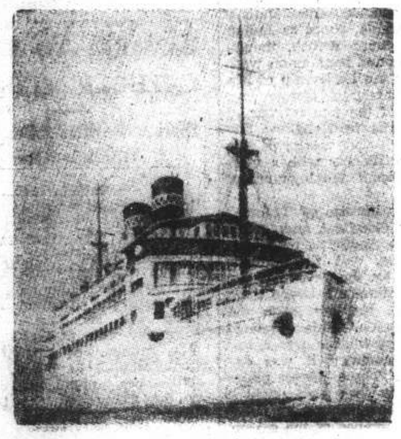

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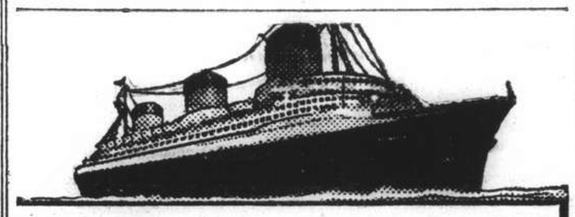

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mv. DUISBURG	Left Singapore	Jan. 18	Jan. 27	—
ss. OLIVA	In Hongkong	—	Jan. 18	Jan. 26
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Penang	Jan. 19	Jan. 31	—
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Chitral	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 7	—
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Pres. Doumer	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 23	Mar. 15

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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
Felix Roussel	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
Empress of Russia	Jan. 28	Jan. 30			
Pres. Doumer	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 11	—
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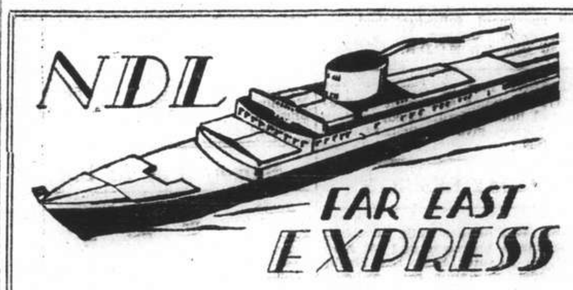

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SS. "DONAU"	for Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Mar. 13
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Yatshing 23/1 27/1

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Whangpu 23/1 24/1
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Somali 21/1 24/1
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Soochow 23/1 27/1 †
Taiyuan 23/1 27/1 †
Teucer — 29/1
Chengtu 16/1 —

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

From CANTON
Tingsang — 24/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Jan. 25. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, January 25, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUHU Jan. 25. HAIMEN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, January 25, at 8.30 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

WHANGPU Jan. 26. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 26th at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Jan. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

NANNING Jan. 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, January 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

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SOOCHOW Jan. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

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CARTHAGE Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Jan. 24.			
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Europe(Y)	Hakone M. A	11.30	12.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tonjer X	11.00	12.30
Chinwangtao	Tonjer X	12.30	13.00
Tinghai	Santarem	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Siangwo	16.30	17.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe(Y)	Burdwan	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Burdwan Y	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Hoten Maru	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 25.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	E. of Asia	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Asia	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Whangpu	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tingsang	16.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Tingsang X	17.30	18.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	—	—
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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

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Vessels Discharging

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, January 24, 1938 (23rd day of 12th moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	January 22		January 23			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.57	30.61	30.61	30.66	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.00	—0.02	—0.05	+0.03	—	—
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.04	+0.04	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	5.0	3.1	1.2	9.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	33.°6	30.°0	28.°4	30.°9	—	—
Humidity %	61	80	89	76	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	6	0	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 22	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.62	+0.08	30.35
Temp. Min. 25.°5 Max. 38.°8	32.°2	—4.°2	37.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.46	—	1.17

Date	24/1	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.52	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.50	6.49	6.49	6.48
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.21	17.22	17.22	17.23	17.24	17.25	17.26	17.26	17.28
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.00	1.54	2.46	3.36	4.23	5.07	5.48	6.25	7.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.49	12.31	13.16	14.04	14.55	15.48	16.43	17.39	18.35
Flood makes Shanghai	15.53	16.09	18.45	6.58	7.55	8.45	9.27	10.03	10.32
Ebb makes Shanghai	9.09	10.31	12.23	13.25	14.09	14.41	15.07	15.30	16.05
High Water at Woosung Bar	18.09	7.10	9.13	10.15	10.48	11.19	12.08	12.29	12.57

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